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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1920.

THE Forty-second Annual Meeting of the William Salt Archæological Society was held in the Lecture Hall of the Free Library, Stafford, on November 11th, 1920.

Lord DARTMOUTH was in the Chair.

Mr. S. A. H. BURNE (Hon. Financial Secretary) reported that 14 new Members had been elected during the past year, while the Society had lost 7 members by death and 4 by resignation. The total membership is now 213. The Council, however, cannot look upon the Membership list as at all satisfactory, inasmuch as the Society has actually fewer Members than it had at the end of its first year's existence. It continues to secure steady support from the Public Libraries of England, America, and the Colonies, but the Council feels that the future output of the Society will be seriously affected unless the private Membership list can be substantially increased.

The Balance Sheet for the year ending September 30th, 1920, shows a credit balance of £202 8*s.* 1*d.* There are outstanding subscriptions due, amounting to a further £63. Against this, Messrs. Harrison's bill for printing the 1919 volume will considerably exceed the balance in hand. At the Annual Meeting held in

November, 1919, Colonel J. C. Wedgwood, M.P., resigned the office of Hon. Secretary, which he had held since 1909. The Council wish to express their sense of the very valuable services rendered by him to the Society.

Messrs. G. P. Mander and S. A. H. Burne were elected to act jointly in his place.

Lord Dartmouth proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Auditor, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Mander then read the Report of the Editorial Committee: The Committee regret having again to offer their apologies to Members for delay in the publication of the Volumes. They propose to print for 1921 part of a calendar of the ancient deeds in the William Salt Library, which is being prepared by Miss Cornford and Miss Miller. These documents, amounting to some three thousand, have hitherto been little known. The Hearth Tax of 1665, of which the Hundreds of Pirehill, Seisdon, and part of Offlow have already been transcribed, also await publication.

Lord Dartmouth, in introducing Mr. R. A. Roberts, of the P.R.O., explained a scheme devised by the Historical MSS. Commissioners for obtaining particulars of private collections of manuscripts throughout the country, and stated that the Society had undertaken to carry it out, as far as possible, in Staffordshire.

Mr. Roberts then read an interesting paper on the subject of historical manuscripts, which has been fully reported in the local press.

The Dean of Lichfield followed with a paper emphasizing the importance of printing local records, in the course of which he made many valuable suggestions for the future work of the Society.

The Meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to both speakers.

The William Salt Archæological Society.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FROM SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1919, TO SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1920.

1919	*Receipts.*	£	s.	d.
Sept. 29th.	To Balance at Bank	424	1	8
	,, Subscriptions	261	15	6
	,, Sale of Books...	36	18	9
		£722	15	11

1919	*Payments.*	£	s.	d.
Oct. 24.	By Rev. D. S. Murray, set of "Transactions" ...	33	1	4
Nov. 7.	,, Miss Miller, honorarium for year ending Sept. 29, 1919...	15	15	0
,,	,, Miss Miller, postage, etc	1	0	0
Dec. 30.	,, Bank charges	0	5	0
1920				
Jan. 10.	,, Rev. G. H. Davenport's (deceased) subscription refunded	1	1	0
,, 23.	,, Messrs. Harrison, for Vol. 1917–18	450	19	6
Feb. 2.	,, Miss Miller, postage, etc.	5	0	0
May 6.	,, ,, transcribing G. King's Notebook	8	3	6
June 9.	,, R. Simms, Vol. V. N.S., bought	1	6	0
,, 19.	,, Capt. Oldham, subscription refunded ..	1	1	0
,, 30.	,, Bank charges	0	5	0
Sept. 11.	,, W. D. Bell, receipt book and printing ..	2	10	6
,, 29.	,, Balance at Bank...	202	8	1
		£722	15	11

Examined and found correct,

(Signed) W. MORGAN,

Hon. Auditor,

Nov. 4th, 1920.

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CALENDAR OF THE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE WILLIAM SALT LIBRARY, STAFFORD.

BY

M. E. CORNFORD AND E. B. MILLER.

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INTRODUCTION.

THERE are in the William Salt Library some hundreds of ancient deeds, dating from the tenth century, which contain much information of value to students of history. They give the early history of manorial and other property; the names of clergy, officials, and the principal inhabitants of towns and villages; particulars as to roads, lanes, bridges, mills, woods, watercourses, dykes, hedges and other boundaries; field-names; and details as to curious tenures and legal processes; while they throw much light on the social and industrial life of England, and especially of Staffordshire, in the Middle Ages.

It is thought that a Calendar giving a brief abstract of each deed, with the names of the parties and of the witnesses, will be more useful than a mere catalogue. The Society has undertaken to publish a section of this Calendar year by year until it is complete, when a few separate copies of the whole will be available for use in the Library and for sale. The first five or six sections will deal with MSS. of dates prior to 1500.

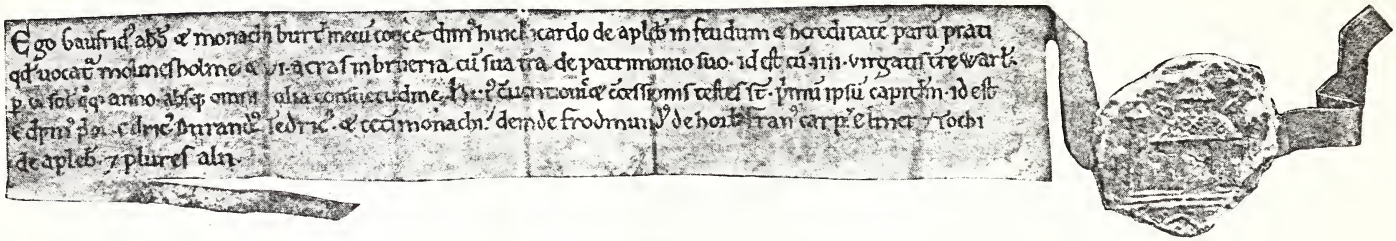
Many of these earlier deeds are undated. An attempt has been made to supply approximate dates by comparing names of witnesses, etc. In a fair proportion of cases the original seals are attached to the parchments; some of them are well worthy of examination.

As the collection receives frequent additions, it is impossible to arrange the deeds chronologically or topographically. The

method adopted corresponds to that of the *Catalogue of Ancient Deeds* issued by the Public Record Office, and is designed to facilitate reference to the original parchments in the Library. When the Calendar is complete it will be furnished with a full index of names and places, so that there will be no difficulty in finding any particular deed.

In bringing out Part I, we beg to acknowledge most gratefully much valuable help received from Mr. T. F. T. Plucknett.

M. E. Cornford.
E. B. Miller.



This illustration is a reproduction of the earliest deed and seal in the William Salt Library. The writing is a fine specimen of that late Saxon character which survived into Norman times.

The seal is peculiarly interesting both from its antiquity, predating as it does the usual twelfth-century monastic seal bearing an effigy of some saint or abbot, and also because it gives a somewhat conventional but very early view of Burton Abbey itself. It shows the west end of the "lead-covered" church flanked by two towers and surmounted by the "elegant belfry" over the choir which abbot Geoffrey himself is reputed to have built.

This seal was unknown to Shaw, who gives (Pl. II) engravings of no less than four other seals belonging to the last years of the twelfth century.

The Norman work of Burton Church and these two towers are well shown in Hollar's print of 1661.

CALENDAR OF THE SALT MSS.

PART I.

(The dates are New Style throughout.)

SALT MSS.

1. [Charter.] Geoffrey, Abbot of Burton,[1] and the monks of Burton grant to Richard de Aplebi "parum prati quod vocatur Molinesholme" and six acres in heath with his land of his patrimony, that is, with four virgates of land warland[2] for five shillings per annum.

Witnesses[3]*:* The Chapter, that is, Edwin the Prior, Edric, Durand, Cedric, and other monks: Frodmund de Horninglow, Frawin Carpenter, Elmer, Tochi de Aplebi.

Date: N.D. Certainly between 1114 and 1150.[4]

Seal, apparently of the Abbey.

Latin.

2. [Charter.] Hugh de Venables, Kt., grants to Master Richard le Enginour,[5] citizen of Chester, and Agnes his wife, fourscore acres of pasture, waste, and heath in Eccleston, lying "inter divisas de Pulford et Stremsiche," of which land one side extends to Le Longemedewe, and the other side to the lands of the said Richard and Agnes, for their lives and the life of the survivor of them and ten subsequent years. Annual rent, one penny on the Feast of Nat. of St. John Baptist.

[1] *i.e.*, Geoffrey II, A.D. 1114 to 1150.

[2] For the meaning of "warland," see *Staffs. Hist. Coll.* 1916, 274.

[3] The names of most of these witnesses occur in the Burton Abbey Surveys; see *Staffs. Hist. Coll.* 1916, 217, 220, 221, 239, 244, 254.

[4] Edwin was Prior in the time of Abbot Geoffry II, which fixes this date.

[5] A well-known man. Ormerod, *Cheshire*, i, 207, 225.

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Witnesses: Sir Wm. Trussell, then Justiciar of Chester; Sir John de Arden, Kt.; Sir John de Boydell, Kt.; Hugh de Birchull, then Mayor of Chester; Alexander Hurell; Richard de Pulford; Robert de Pulford; Richard de Brescy, then sheriff of Chester.

Date: N.D. Probably 1304.[1]

Seal of arms, Venables.

Latin.

3. [Confirmation] Confirmation by Thomas de Erdeswik of a grant by John de Oldynton to Ranulf, son of William de Leghton, of common of turbary in Leghton.

Witnesses: Richard, Lord of Munshull; John Gerard; Philip de Egerton; Roger de Bulkylegh; John de Coton.

Date: 1330.

Seal of arms.

Latin.

4. [Charter.] John de Hynkeley grants to John Chelle "all my lands and tenements which formerly belonged to Thomas le Venables in the fee of Bromley Bagod."

Witnesses: William de Schawe; William Aleyn; William de Swyndon; William de Brokhole; Hauric (?) de Tappeley.

Date: 1370.

Latin.

5. [Letters of Attorney.] James Arblaster of Longedon grants power of attorney to John de Aston, to deliver seisin of certain lands, rents, etc. (no place specified), to Dom Nicholas Denyll, Dom Alan Flesschewer, and Dom John Boton, chaplains.

Date: 1402.

Seal of arms, Arblaster.

Latin.

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[1] Wm. Trussell was justiciar of Chester in 1304 (Pat. 32 Edw. I, m. 13); Robert (*sic*) de Brescy was sheriff in the same year (Greg. King, *List of Sheriffs*, Salt MS. No. 2113); and Hugh de Brichull was Mayor 1303–4 (Ormerod, *Hist. of Cheshire*, i, 207).

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6. [Release.] John Stafford, Constable of Lincoln Castle, and James Cotrell grant to Richard Pygot and Alice his wife all the lands and tenements, etc., "which we had together with John le Archer del Heghlowe" of the gift of the said Richard and Alice in the vill and fields of Little Hokelowe and Great Hokelowe.

Date: 1405.

2 *Seals* of arms, Cotterell and ?

Latin.

7. [Charter.] John Meverell grants to Richard Meverell, his son, all his lands, etc., in Froddeswall and Mulwyche, co. Stafford, with reversion to the said John and his heirs should Richard have no male heir.

Witnesses: Hugh Erdeswyke; Roger Bradschawe; Thomas Stafford of Alverton.

Date: 1439.

Latin.

8. [Release.] John Savage, sen., Esquire, releases to Richard Stafford del Helowe all his right in the Manor del Helowe, which Manor the said John had, with Arnald Savage his brother, of the gift of Marion Massy, formerly widow of Roger Massy, Esquire, and mother of the said Richard.

Witnesses: Roger Draycote, Esq.; Robert Enny, Esq.; William Warelowe; James Aspeden; John Wright.

Date: 1461.

Latin.

9. [Receipt.] William Basset, Esq., acknowledges the receipt of £13 6*s.* 8*d.* from Thomas Meverell, Esq., in payment of a debt of £26 13*s.* 4*d.*, etc. The name of Henry, Lord Gray, is mentioned as arbitrating.

Date: 1469.

Latin.

10. [Charter indented.] William Wollascroft grants to John Gerveys all his lands, etc., in Brokton, co. Stafford, on condition that the said William and his heirs are left in undisturbed possession

SALT MSS.

of a messuage and one virgate of land in Podmore, co. Stafford, which formerly belonged to Thomas Gerveys.

Date: 1488.

Latin.

11. [Charter.] Simon, lord of Franklegh, grants to Robert, son of William de Athulle, half a virgate of land and common of pasture in Tresel, on consideration of two marks, and a yearly rent of two shillings. The land was formerly held by Richard, son of Oda.

Witnesses: William Buffri; Alan de Wombourne; Walter de Bradlegh; Helia de Seisdon; Thomas de Seisdon; Robert the clerk, of Seisdon; Reginald de Tresel.

Date: N.D. Early thirteenth century.[1]

Latin.

12. [Release.] Robert de Ferrers, Earl of Derby, releases to the Abbot and Convent of Miravall the advowson of the Church of Overton by Miravall,[2] and revokes the presentation of Osbert de Bereford to that Church.

Date: 1264.

Latin.

13. [Charter.] Peter de Brewode, clerk, grants to Julian, daughter of Alice de Longedon, "et pluribus de nobis procreatis," the following: his burgage within the gate of Thomworyie[3] which he bought of Angeria de Cotes; his burgage on the fosse without the gate of Thamworyie; half a burgage which he bought of Richard, son of William de Bruges, lying beside

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[1] William Buffere I occurs 1168–1191 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, i, 57; ii, 6, 10, 14). As his son William died before 1199, this may be his grandson William Buffere III. (*Ibid.*, i, 202; iii, 34, 67, 170, 221.) Alan, son of Walter de Overton, acquired Wombourne *c.* 1200–1223 (*Ibid.*, i, 199; iii, 220). Simon de Frankele, who succeeded his father after 1206 (*Ibid.*, iii, 137) occurs 1232 (Pat. 16 Hen. III, m. 3*d*).

[2] *Sic*, but Dugdale states that the manor and advowson held by the Convent were those of Overton (or Orton) on the Hill, co. Leicester. *Monasticon*, ed. 1846, v. 481.

[3] *i.e.* Tamworth.

it; a small piece of land which he bought of William Goldsmith, lying next the same; half a burgage over against Thamworyie which he bought of Henry the chaplain called Temturer (?Teynturer), a rent of twopence-halfpenny which he bought of Geoffrey Palmer of two places in the same; an acre of land which he bought of Henry the clerk in Bollehul beyond the way which leads to Oxrenhale. Rent to be paid to the said Peter during his life, ten shillings per annum; "et in pluribus aliis locis sicut in aliis scriptis meis pro anima mea et pro anima Willielmi de Stafford ordinavi; videlicet tres solidos et tres denarios in diebus et locis assignatis."

Witnesses: Robert de Pipe, then Bailiff; Henry called le King; Hugh de Cleydon; John de Pipa; Nicholas le Wite; John Marescall; John de Basseloue.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1280.[1]

Latin.

14. [Charter.] Hauys, daughter of Warin son of Godwin of the vill of Peckforton (co. Chester), by consent of Richard her husband, grants to William Pigot, for 10 silver marks, a rood of land "in campo de hospitali"; lying between the rood of Emma, daughter of Geoffrey le Wylde, and the rood of Simon, son of the chaplain; it begins at "sik et Hug" and abuts on the land of Robert le Wylde. Tenure, a barbed arrow to be paid on the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul.

Witnesses: Richard de Suttun; Mathew, son of Stephen; Peter de Gaham[2]; William de Sale; William Hunt; Raynor Leysing; William Frances; Hugh Forum; Hurstmote.

Date: N.D., [Possibly *c.* 1200; the writing is of that period.]

Seal, broken.

Latin.

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[1] Peter de Brewood occurs 1278 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, i, 318). Sir Rob. de Pipe, 1299 (*Ibid.*, 322).

Wm. de Bruges, canon of Lilleshull, was made Abbot in 1291 (Pat. 19 Ed. I, m. 15).

[2] ? = Gatam, or Gatham, a hamlet in Alstonfield; or old form of Gotham, co. Notts.

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15. [Charter.] Ronulfus, son of Adam de Baretispulle, grants to Agnes, daughter of Roger de Hellisby, for seven silver marks, a bovate of land in Baretispulle with a house and garden formerly held by Hobin, son of Avice, wife of Thomas Baretispulle.

Annual rent, 15*d.*

Witnesses: Roger de Hemil (?); Richard de Pulle; Ronulfus de Praers, lord of Stoke[1]; Richard Coterell; Robert Fresno; Richard White of Chelmundiston; Adam de Minnshult (?); Ron(ulfus) the clerk.

Date: N.D. Probably thirteenth century.[2]

Latin.

16. [Letter.] William le Hasting, son and heir of John de Hasting, writes to Walter, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, on behalf of John de Hull, acolyte.

Date: N.D. *Temp.* Bp. Walter de Langton, 1296–1321.

Seal of arms, Hastings.

Latin.

17. [Quitclaim.] William, son of Henry de Kingeston, remits to John de Bromsulf (Bramshall) the rent, 13½*d.*, of certain lands in Kingestone Lees which John holds of him; John to pay him one half-penny annually.

Witnesses: Hugh de Uttoczachere, chaplain; Richard T. . . ., parson of Gretewys (?Gratwich); Robert, clerk, of the same; John, son of Richard de Lees; Hervey le Beln of Lees; William, son of Robert of the same; Roger, son of Hugh de Bromsulf.

Date: N.D. After 1272.[3]

Seal of William, son of Henry.

Latin.

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[1] *i.e.* Stoke *juxta* Cholmondiston, co. Chester.

[2] Roger de Hellisby's brother was living in 1262 (Ormerod, *Hist. Cheshire*, ii, 72). Ranulph de Praers, lord of Stoke, fl. *temp.* Hen. III—*temp.* Edw. I (1216–1307. *Ibid.*, iii, 359).

[3] The Final Concord relating to this property between John de Bromsulf and Wm. son of Henry de Kingeston and Matilda his wife will be found in *Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 252. It is dated 25th June, 1272.

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18. [Charter.] Agnes de Sutton, widow, grants to William de Sutton, her son, a messuage and three acres of arable land in Longedon. The messuage lies between the king's highway and the land of Reginald del Wodynges. One acre lies in the field called Seyteswey, between the land of Ralph the chaplain and the land of William Lysewis. The second acre lies in le Hallecroft, between the land of Reginald del Wodynges and the land of Richard Peres. The third lies in Heylaythul, between the land of Richard Peres and the land of Hugh Alwyne.

Witnesses: Roger de Aston; John de la Bourn; Reginald del Wodings; Robert de Bromleye, jun.; John de Brocton.

Date: 1313.

Latin.

19. [Charter.] Thomas, son of Thomas de Lynton, grants to Reyner, son of Henry de Brokton, "all that land which the said Thomas my father held of Roger Lysewys, which formerly belonged to Matilda le Blake, in Longgedon." Rent, "two silver shillings at the four annual terms in the Manor of Longgedon at farm of the Lord Bishop." Thomas mentions his wife Margaret.

Witnesses: Philip Lyswys: Ralph Powyn; Robert ad acram; Adam de Cherleymor; John, son of William de Brokton; William Carpuntar; Hugh de Bromley.

Date: N.D. Probably before 1311.[1]

Latin.

20. [Charter.] Sibilla le Lysewis, widow, grants to Richard, son of Alexander de Evesham, on his marriage with Juliana, her daughter, half her croft "versus Dutton Water," and (after her death) all her croft called Wetecroft, and a messuage and curtilage. To pay annually to Philip called le Lysewis of

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Richard, parson of Gratwich, occurs *c.* 1260. (Hutchinson, *Archdeaconry of Stoke-on-Trent*, p. 83.) Hervey de Beln occurs *c.* 1300. (*See* No. 99.)

[1] Richard, son of Wm. the Carpenter of Longdon, occurs 1311. Roger de Lysewis died in or before 1199 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iii, 41). Roger, possibly his son, held one-sixth of a fee in Longdon *temp.* Hen. III (*Testa de Nevill*).

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Longedon for all service "a pair of 'abbarum' (*sic*? albarum) gloves" at Easter.

Witnesses: Thomas de Lynton; Thomas his son; John Hunter (Venator); William Carpunter; Reyner, son of John; Richard de Norton; Reynor de Chabihul.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1272–1290.[1]

Seal.

Latin.

21. [Charter.] John de Westona, with the consent of Warin de Vernun,[2] grants to the Abbot and Convent of Cumbermara for a certain sum of money a virgate of land in the vill of Sondona, which he and his father before him have held of the said Warin. A yearly rent of eight pence to be paid to the said Warin. John hands to the Abbot and Convent the muniments relating to the property.

Witnesses: G., Prior of Stanes; Dom. Henry de Alditchel; William de Aldithel; Robert de Hasting; Robert de Swinforton; Robert de Leg; Robert Marscall; Robert de Cotes.

Date: N.D. Probably before 1251.[3]

Seal.

Latin.

22. [Charter.] Sibilla, widow of John son of Connyld de Longedon, grants to Richard, son of Alexander de Evesham, on payment of eight shillings, three selions of land in Longedon. Two selions lie on the hill in the field called Clehithul "in the midst of my eight selions," and extend in length from the King's highway to the field of John le Wenur[4]; the third lies "in the midst of my seven selions in Seytces," and extends in length from the field called Watecroft to the headland (*forera*) of

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[1] Compare with Nos. 19 and 22.

[2] Warin de Vernon: probably the third in succession of the name.

[3] Warin de Vernon III died 1251. Henry de Alditchel (Audley) occurs 1274 *Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, i, 206. Rob. de Hasting, 1294 (*ibid.*, 212). Robert de Cotes, *c.* 1270. (*See* No. 91, *note* 1.)

[4] Probably "le Venour," *i.e.* Hunter.

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William de Brocton. Rent, one half-penny on S. John Baptist's Day.

Witnesses: Robert de Pipe, then bailiff to the Bishop; Thomas le Wenur; Thomas de Lynton (?); Thomas his son; Reginald de Lynton; John Hunter (*Venator*); Reginald, son of John; John, son of Adam; William the clerk.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1270–98.[1]

Latin.

23. [Charter.] Richard de Holeney, son of John, son of Philip de Wytilowe, grants to the Lady Ewa de Brunton (Brinton), wife of Adam de Brunton, for twenty shillings, a virgate of land in the vill of Wylbriton which Stephen de Fonte held of him; also an annual rent of twelve pence from the heirs of the said Stephen; to have and to hold, etc., "with a rent of two shillings which I am wont to pay to William, son of Alys de Akylod annually."

Witnesses: Philip de Mutton; Nicholas de Morton; James de Morton; Robert de Wodechot; Adam, parson of Longfort.[2]

Date: N.D. Probably between 1208 and 1236.[3]

Latin.

24. [? Agreement.] (Very badly defaced.) Richard le Botiller and John le . . . Land in . . .

Witnesses: William Trumwyne (?); . . . Mevrell.

Date: 1276.

Latin.

25. [Charter.] John de Darlaston of Lichfield, clerk, grants to Stephen Heryng, clerk, a messuage in Lichfield, lying in Bordstrete

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[1] Rob. de Pipe occurs 1298 (*Foedera*, ed. 1816, vol. i, pt. ii, p. 890) and 1301 (*Parl. Writs*, ed. 1827, i, p. 107). Thomas de Lynton and John le Venur occur 1272 (*Plea Rolls*, Hen. III, quoted in *Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 208).

[2] *I.e.* Longford, co. Salop.

[3] Adam de Brunton died before 1236 (Eyton, *Antiq. of Shropsh.*, viii, 110). Philip de Mutton occurs 1225 (Pat. 9 Hen. III, m. 7*d.*). Robert de Wodecote occurs 1208 (Eyton, *ut sup.*); and Adam, Parson of Longfort, attests a deed in the thirteenth century (*Ibid.*, p. 113).

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between the land of Giles de Stonporth and the land of the Hospital of S. John Baptist of Lichfield.

Witnesses : Richard Cardon ; Roger de Stonporth ; Giles his son ; Robert de Grontham ; Ralph de Knyt . . .

Date : 1331.

Latin.

26. [Charter.] Emmota, daughter of Sibbellia del Woding of Longedon, grants to Reginald, son of Reginald del Woding of Longedon, for a certain sum, an annual rent of threepence which John, son of John del Woding, paid to her in the manor of Longedon for a half messuage which he held of her in the territory of Longedon. This half messuage lay between the croft of Richard Beton and the lane (*venella*) of Reginald de Woding, and abutted on the field called le Shallecroft as far as Folebroc.

Witnesses : John called le Waleys of Longedon ; Robert de Stomwalle ; William de Claychul ; John de Brocton ; William called le Lord (*sic*) ; Richard, son of William Carpentar ; Ralph the clerk.

Date : ?1293. ("*Anno regni regis*[1] *vicesimo secundo.*")

Latin.

27. [Note of a Fine.] Sir Baldewin Straunge, kt., Thomas Cruwe, William Birmyngeham, and Nicholas Ruggeleye of Haukesyerd, quer., and Thomas Burgulon, deforc. A messuage, 56 acres of land, 6 acres meadow, 40 acres wood, and 14*s*. rent in Birmyngeham and Witton, co. Warw. ; 3 messuages, 358 acres of land, 43 acres meadow, 78 acres wood, and 56*s*. rent in Piry parva, Barre, and Honnesworth, co. Stafford. Thomas acknowledges the right of Baldewin, Thomas, William and Nicholas to the said tenements, and they pay him 100 marks in silver.

Date : 1414.

Latin.

28. [Confirmation.] William le Botiller, eldest son and heir of Richard le Botiller, grants to Robert, son of William de Stalinton,

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[1] Probably Edw. I. The writing is of that period.

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20 acres and 1 rood of land in Sondona, "which he has of the gift of Dom. Richard my father."

Witnesses: Roger de Vernay; Gilbert Marescall; John de Smalrys; Geoffrey de Waleton; Nicholas de Sondon; William de Hodenet; William Meverel.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1276–1300.[1]

Seal: (same as to No. 60).

Latin.

29. [Charter.] Richard de Oldintone grants to Nicholas his brother two acres of land in the vill of La Lowe,[2] lying within the assart which is called Roberdisnidingda (?) and the way extending towards Northwie. Tenure, one grain of pipe on S. John Baptist's Day.

Witnesses: Dom. Richard le Massi, then Justiciar of Chester; William le Pres, then sheriff of Chester; Warin le Growenur; Thomas de Herdiswyke; Hugh de Cal . . . ley; Robert de. . . ., clerk.

Date: N.D. Probably 1291.[3]

Latin.

30. [Inspeximus and Confirmation.] Roger, son and heir of John de Littlebury, and Roysie (Roesia), daughter of Warin de Vernoun and wife of the said John, have inspected certain charters granted by the said John to William Trumwine. By these charters John granted to William a messuage and a bovate of land in Greater Sondon, formerly held by Robert, son of Osbert; four and a half acres of waste in Sondon; half a virgate of land in Little Sondon,

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[1] Geoff. de Walton and Wm. Meverel occur 1266 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 160), and with John de Smalrys in 1276 (*Ibid.*, 1911, 165). Rob., son of Wm. de Stalinton, occurs *temp.* Ed. III (1327–77) (*Inq. Nom.* lvi, 128); John de Smalrys, 1272 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 194); Gilbert Marescall, 1265 (*Ibid.*, p. 159).

[2] *See* Ormerod, *Hist. of Cheshire*, iii, 181, 904.

[3] Richard de Massy was sub-justiciar of Chester in 1283, 1288, 1290, and 1291 (Pat. 11 Edw. I, m. 19; 16 Edw. I, m. 3*d.*; 18 Ed. I, m. 4; 19 Edw. I, m. 20). William de Praers was sheriff in 1287 (P.R.O. *Lists and Indexes*, No. ix. *List of Sheriffs*, p. 17), and in 1291 (Greg. King, *List of Sheriffs*, Salt MS. No. 2113, f. 134).

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formerly held by Henry de Covintre (?); and a certain part of the mill of Great Sondon. In consideration of six marks paid by William, Roger confirms these grants, and also gives him that part of "*appruiamento libere*"[1] of the court of Sondon which should descend to him (Roger), after the death of Margery de Vernoun, as son and heir of John de Littlebury and Roysie. Tenure, a rose on S. John Baptist's Day.

Witnesses: John de Houton; Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey de Walton; Robert, son of Richard de Esington; Ralph de Burgo; Robert de Pipe; Adam Trumwine; William le Champion; Robert le Flemmeng; Herbert de Wirleye; John de Smalrys; Alan de Aula of Little Sondon.

Date: N.D. Between 1272 and 1303.[2]

Seal (broken).

Latin

31. [Charter.] (Defective.) John de Wetton and Elena his wife grant to Walter, son of John de Bradwall, . . . which he held in Bradwall of Dom. Richard de Wetton, brother of the said John de Wetton.

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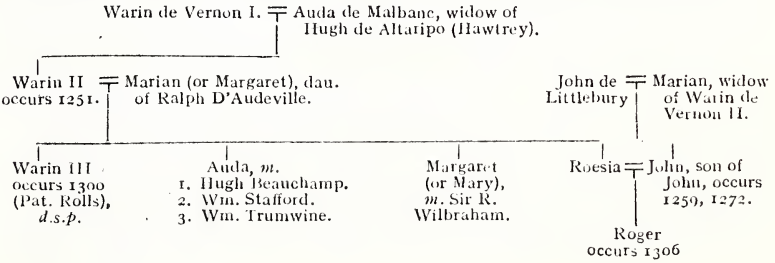
[1] *Appruiamenta* = land redeemed from waste (Eyton). *Approvamentum* = profits (Trice Martin).

[2] Alan de Aula occurs 1295 (*see* No. 93); Roger de Littlebury occurs 1306 (Pat. 24 Ed. I, m. 22); John de Houton occurs 1293 (Pat. 21 Ed. I, m. 20), and 1305 (Pat. 33 Ed. I, m. 12); Rob. de Pipe occurs 1295 (Pat. 23 Ed. I, m. 10 *d*); 1300 (Pat. 28 Ed. I, m. 14); 1301 (Pat. 29 Ed. I, m. 5); 1302 (Pat. 30 Ed. I, m. 30). Robert le Flemming was murdered before 1303 (Pat. 31 Ed. I, m. 8); and John de Littlebury was living in 1272. John de Smalrys occurs 1272–1295.

Pedigree of Vernon and Littlebury: (*see* Harl. Soc. *Publ.* xviii).



Witnesses: Nicholas de Hokelowe; Thomas, son of Richard; Robert, son of Richard; . . . . . ywart.

Date: 1375.

Latin.

32. [Bond.] Richard Marescallus of Lichesfeld binds himself, his heirs and assigns, to pay to Margerie de Lichesfeld, nun of Hynewode,[1] for her life an annual rent of three shillings from a burgage (? in Lichfield) lying between the burgage of Henry King and that of Roger Soddemare. After the death of Margerie, this rent to be paid to the nuns of Hynewode for the souls of Mathew the Precentor of Lichfield and his parents.

Witnesses: Robert the chaplain, Canon of Lichfield; John, chaplain of the Precentor; Thomas the clerk, son of the Precentor; William Chalun; Dom Richard Pecche; Geoffrey Poun; Robert de Walla; Robert Pite; William de Hunesworth, then steward; Hugh Juvene[2]; William Stepel; Ketell, servant of the Precentor.

Date: N.D. Perhaps *c.* 1190.[3]

Latin.

33. [Indenture.] An indenture, stating that William de Ipstones, lord of Ipstones, had "bought" John de Draycote, son and heir of John de Draycote, lord of Draycote, for the sum of fourscore

[1] *I.e.* Henwood, co. Warwick.

[2] Juvene = jeune, or junior.

[3] This deed is preceded by Nos. 71 and 72, *q.v.* Mathew was made Precentor by Bp. Richard Pecche between 1175 and 1180. (Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, ed. 1846, vi, 1244; Le Neve, *Fast. Eccl. Angl.*) He bought this burgage after his appointment, probably about 1175 or 1176, from Robert Adestan, and later, probably soon after his death, Richard Marshall, perhaps his executor, grants this rent from the estate for the benefit of Mathew's soul. Robert de Wall occurs 1194–1247, and with Richard Pecche in 1224 (*Testa de Nevill; Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iii, 26, 161, 162; iv, pt. i, 32; 1911, 118, 402).

Richard Marshall occurs 1200, and 1203 (*Ibid.*, iii, 68, 101–6); William Blundell occurs 1199, 1203 (*Ibid.*, 37, 113); Richard Pecche, Archdeacon of Coventry, *c.* 1180, 1190 (Le Neve, *Fast. Eccl. Angl.*). Simon the chaplain may be the person known as Simon Sapiens, le Sage, or the clerk, who occurs 1168–75 and later (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, i, 54, 56, 83).

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pounds, on certain conditions, viz. that if John de Draycote junior died within a year and a day after the signing of the deed, his father should repay the whole amount to William; if he died within two years, half the sum to be repaid; and if he survived after the second year, his father to retain the whole sum. If, moreover, John de Draycote should marry off any of his daughters within a certain specified term, William was to pay him £40. John de Draycote is not to be disturbed by William in his woods and mines in Consale during his life.

Witnesses: Robert de Locwood; James de Draycote; John Berdmor.

Date: 1399.

Latin.

34. [Charter.] Robert, son of Robert le Werney of Bromschulf, grants to Henry de Horseleye an acre of land in the fee of Sondon, lying between the land of Stephen Bedell of Sondon and the land of Robert le Werney, sen., and extending lengthways from the land of Lady Jane de Botiler as far as the Bethhurdedich.

Witnesses: Stephen Bedell of Sondon; Richard Wolrich of the same; Nicholas Attelake of the same; Sampson Bedell of Little Sondon; Alexander-on-the-hill of the same.

Date: 1305.

Seal.

Latin.

35. [Charter.] Roger Wolrych and Leticia his wife grant to William de Hyde, vicar of the Church of Sondon, and Henry Taylor of the same, all their lands and tenements in the fee of Sondon.

Witnesses: William Wakefeld; Robert Barker; John Decon.

Date: 1408.

Latin.

36. [Lease.] Lease from Katherine, widow of William de Venables of Bradewalle, to Warin, son of Adam Puddyng, of six acres of land on Hulmmesheth (?) with a messuage thereon, formerly

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held by the said Adam, for fifteen years, at a rent of twelve shillings.

Witnesses: Richard de Sonbache; Richard de Bradewall; Ralph de Hertherton (?); Richard del Schagh; John le Warde de Spronston.

Date: 1326.

Latin.

37. [Charter.] Thomas de Swynerton grants to Matilda de Bromley all the lands and tenements he has in Peshale of the gift of Hugh le Turnor.

Witnesses: John Qwytemore; John de Peshale; John Coly of Joneston;[1] John Norton of Peshale; John, son of William.

Date: 1360.

Seal.

Latin.

38. [Charter.] Roger, son of John de Collishull, grants to Roger, son of William de Dervislaw,[2] in consideration of two silver marks, nine acres of land and a messuage in the vill of Sugge surrounded by a certain foss; namely, 3 acres in Wodewallefilt, 3 acres in the field towards Lerughinhay, and 3 acres in the field toward Saltiswalle. Annual rent, 12*d.*

Witnesses: Benedict de Bromleg; John de Chavernes; Robert his brother; William de Chatcul; John de Suggunhul; Thomas de Dervislaw; Adam of the Wood (*Dubois*, or *de Bosco*).

Date: N.D.

Latin.

39. [Release.] Whereas Dom. Robert de Staundon is bound to pay to Philip, lord of Wetemor, three shillings annual rent for half a virgate of land in the vill of Cherleton, of which Philip has enfeoffed Warin de Rossale for the same rent, Philip releases Robert on payment of 2½ marks.

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[1] ? = Johnson, near Eccleshall.

[2] *I.e.* Darlaston.

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Witnesses: Master Thomas, Rector of the Church of Staundon; Robert Gerveis; Adam de Sueneshefd; Thomas de Wetindon; Adam de Bour; Warin de Rossale.

Date: 1287.

Latin.

40. [Charter.] Henry, son of Stephen de Wolaston, grants to John, son of Richard de Wovere, all his lands and tenements in le Lono by Staundon.

Witnesses: Dom. Robert de Dutton; Phiman de Staundon; Robert de Honyleye; Stephen de Ocleye; Adam, son of Robert de Wovere; Philip de Wovere; Robert de Gravenhungger.[1]

Date: 1316.

Latin.

41. [Quitclaim.] Quitclaim from John le Bacar, son and heir of John le Bacar of Tresel (?), to Dom Roger de Hynstoke, chaplain, of a place of land in the fee of Overton, lying between the land of William, son of Adam Bercar, and that of Richard atte Pirle.[2]

Witnesses: William de Wrokwardyn; William Richardes; Hamund, son of William Nicholes; John de Overton; Roger de Wrokwardyn.

Date: 1331.

Latin.

42. [Charter.] Philip Lisewis of Longedon grants to Robert, son of Thomas de Linton, 2½*d.* of annual rent, viz. ½*d.* which Thomas de Linton has been wont to pay for that land which Roger Lisewis gave to Robert, son of Ralph, on his marriage with his sister Mary; and 2*d.* for two selions of land in Seteswey. Tenure, a rose on S. John Baptist's Day.

Witnesses: John de Brocton; Robert atte Water; Reginald de Lynton; William Carpentar; Hugh the clerk.

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[1] *I.e.* Gravenhanger, co Salop.

[2] Pirle or purle = a small stream, a rivulet. *See* Burton, *Descr. Leic.* (1622), p. 5.

Date: N.D. Probably early fourteenth century.[1]
Latin.

43. [Charter.] Aliscia, widow, daughter of Robert de Cothes, grants to Thomas Glupsy, for 10*s.* 6*d.* "which he gave me in my urgent need," two selions of land in the field of Cothes, "lying between his land and my own." Tenure, one halfpenny at Christmas.

Witnesses: Richard Sicche[2]; Simian, son of Thurstan, then Bailiff of Salop[3]; William Talpenny, clerk; Andrew, son of Hubert; Nicholas, son of Ivo; Richard, son of Kneri; Peter le vilein; Walam Poucer; Robert his brother; Nicholas Hacun; Nicholas le careter; William Baril

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1203.[4]
Seal.
Latin.

44. [Indenture.] Adam de Mockeliston, lord of Throuleg, and Scholastica his wife, grant to William Base of Throuleg, at a yearly rent of 6*s.* 8*d.*, from All Saints, 34 Edw. I to the coming of age of Thomas, son and heir of Thomas Meverel of Throuleg, the following lands:—A toft with a house on it in the vill of Throuleg, formerly held by Henry Lovecock; two assarts lying upon le Ruding, between the assart of Henry, son of John the Steward (?), and the assart of Ralph of Alsop; one assart lying in Robertsfeld which a certain Richard formerly held; one assart called le Scherte Ruding, abutting at one end on Rustelewey and at the other end on Robertdfeld; to

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[1] Philip Lisewis and Wm. Carpenter occur before 1311; John de Brocton, *c.* 1312, 1316; Rob. atte Water, 1311, 1316. *See* Nos. 18, 19, 20, 26, 42, 81, 82.

[2] Richard Siche was Bailiff of Shrewsbury *temp.* Edw. I or earlier (Hulbert's *Shrewsbury*, i, 178).

[3] This would be either Simon Granegos or Simon de Stafford, one of whom occurs before, and one after Richard Siche in the list of Bailiffs (*Ibid.*).

[4] Andrew, son of Hubert, was Bailiff of Shrewsbury in 1202; Nicholas, son of Ivo, and Peter le vilein also occur in 1202. (MS. vol. of *Shrewsbury Records*; Salt MS. No. 2154, p. 4.)

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be held with all liberties, etc., which belong to a bovate of land in the vill of Throuleg.

Witnesses: Alan de Audeley, lord of Blore; John de Casterne; Walter Wyther; John Base of Throuleg; William le Bayli of the same.

Date: 1306.

Latin.

45. [Charter.] Ralph de Buville, with consent of William, his son and heir, grants to Henry de Adrideleye, for 24 silver marks, a place of land within the following boundaries: beginning below the Moor called the Stinkendemor, thence upwards by Rikenildestrete, from Rikenildestrete between the lands of Ralph de Buville and the lands of the monks of Hulton as far as the brook called le Meresiche and by the said Meresiche as far as Wallebroc, and thence by the Wallebroc to the first-named place under Stinkindemor; together with common of pasture, Husbot and Haybot, in all the holding of the said Ralph, excepting the oaks of Lyhtwude. Annual rent, 12 silver pence.

Witnesses: Dom Robert, parson of Kavereswall; Robert, son of Elye; John Coygne; Thomas Coygne; Serlo of the Wood; Walter de Honeford; Henry de Stubbeleye; Peter de Kokenache.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1230.[1]

Latin.

46. [Charter.] Thomas le Wodeward of Grenleygh (Grindley) grants to Robert his son a messuage and 2½ acres of land in the fee of

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[1] Hulton Abbey was founded 1219 or 1223. The wording of the foundation charter strongly resembles that of this deed, and is worth comparing with it (Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.*, ed. 1846, v. 715). The present deed contains a stipulation that the land must not be given to a religious house in fee; it is, therefore, probably earlier than the Statute of Mortmain, 1279. Robert of Caverswall occurs 1227 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, 50). William de Boevill, 1232 (Pat. 16 Hen. III, m. 2); John Coyney, 1242–8 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, 236, 242); Peter de Kokenache, 1242 (*Ibid.*, 94); Robert, son of Elye, 1227 (*Ibid.*, 50).

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Certeleygh (Chartley), lying in the Greneleygh between the land of Henry Mole and that of William Caus, and extending in length from the land of William de Warilowe as far as to the way which leads into Greneleygh.

Witnesses: William de Warilowe; Henry his brother; William Caus; Henry Mole; Roger de Paynolow.

Date: 1341.

Latin.

47. [Charter.] Thomas,[1] Abbot of Cumbermara, and the Convent, grant to Henry, son of William, nine acres of arable land belonging to their Church of Sandon, and one acre of land and a toft in which the said William is living. Rent, eighteen (?) pence. This land is given to Henry in place of that land which he held of the Church of Sandon in the time of Simon de Bolles, vicar there, and lies as follows: in Westonescroft, one acre; by Grenhac, one acre; in Aldebrom, one acre; against (*contra*) Hephunderne, one acre; in Wetfurlong, one acre; in Horselawe half-an-acre; by Pursepit, half-an-acre; under Foxekoegge, half-an-acre; near the wood in Aldehale, half-an-acre; one rood which descends to the White Oak; by Haregreve, one rood; against Succhcs, two roods; between two Bradegraves, half-an-acre; by Henry's croft, half-an-acre; in Penfordelie, one acre of meadow nearest to Wimundeslie.

Witnesses: Robert, son of Pagan; William Griffin; Henry, son of Ranulph (?); Stephen Meverel; Richard le Harpehur; Ivo de Waletun.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1220.[2]

Latin.

48. [Charter.] Robert, Bishop of London,[3] confirms a deed by which

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[1] This Abbot Thomas is not mentioned by Dugdale.

[2] Robert, son of Pagan, the last of that name, occurs 1220 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, 11, 83); William Griffin, 1227–1247; he probably died before 1269 (*Ibid.*, 44, 112, 172); Henry, son of Ralph, died before 1224 (*Ibid.*, 28); Stephen Meverel occurs 1220–1243 (*Ibid.*, 11, 42, 93, 96).

[3] Robert de Sigillo, consecrated Bishop of London, 1141. (*See* Le Neve, *Fasti Eccl. Angl.*, ii, 282.) He addresses himself "to all his men, French and English." He died 1151.

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William de Burstede gave to Pagan de Stanford all the land which he (William) held of the Bishop's fee in Sudmenistre,[1] to hold by service of a fifth part of one knight "for his service and for his homage, and for ten silver marks, and a horse worth 100 shillings, which Godfrey my relative and the aforesaid Pagan his brother gave to the said William."

Witnesses: Roger Brun; William de Wokendune; Robert de Baud; Simon his son; William Baard; Walter his brother; Walter de Altorne; Richard son of Tola; William son of Winid; Robert Black; William de Chaldene; Henry de Paterin (?); Richard de Furnaus; Robert Baard; Roger de Peleham; William de Sarneres.

Date: N.D. Between 1141 and 1151. (*See* below, note 2.)

Latin.

49. [Charter.] Walter, son of Robert, at the petition of Brother Gilbert of Tirtesbiria, grants to the church and monks of S. Neot's[2] the land which Gerard the clerk held of him in the vill of Obestona[3] at an annual rent of 6*d.*, in alms for the good of his soul and those of his parents and ancestors.

Witnesses: Eustace, chaplain of S. Neot; Simon and Walter, sons of Dom. Walter; Richard, son of Baldeyin; Philip the monk; Master Peter; Master Pagan; Walter and John Gurpeil; Guy of Erleia; Moris ybmensi (*sic*); William the goldsmith; Helya de Obestona; Ralph de Becco; Bartholomew; Gregory; Hugh de Alnot; Wiscard Gilebert; Curbuat (?); Lance Bliaitt; John de Perapia; Roger de Scalariis.

Date: N.D. Probably *temp.* Hen. III.[4]

Latin.

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[1] *I.e.* Southminster, co. Essex.

[2] *I.e.* St. Neot's in Huntingdonshire, founded *c.* 974, refounded 1113.

[3] *I.e.* Ubbeston, co. Suffolk.

[4] John, son of Robert, held half a knight's fee in Ubbeston of Walter, son of Robert (*Testa de Nevill*, p. 290). John occurs 1229 (*Pat.* 13 Hen. III, m. 8*d.*).

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50. [Charter.] Warin de Vernon and Auda Maubanc grant to Robert Walunsi "unam warram terrae" near the mill of Sondon, the same which Ralph, son of the pretor, and William Gloher formerly held of them. Rent, certain white gloves (*zirotecas*) a Easter. Reversion to the grantors in case Robert has no heir of his body.

Witnesses: Dom. Warin de Vernon, son of the grantors; Dom. Robert de Vernon; Ralph, parson of Kegword[1]; Hugh, parson of Malo passu[2]; Master Nicholas de Weston; Dom. Stephen Meverell; Roger his brother; Richard le Harpur; Henry de Sondon; Laurence de Merebur; John de Walsi; Robert de Henul, clerk.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1210–1240.[3]

Latin.

51. [Indenture.] Peter de Careswalle, kt., grants to William Berehorn of Fossebreg for twenty years a messuage and 10½ acres of land in Fossebreg formerly held by Robert son of Molla; also a toft and half a virgate of land formerly held by William in le Lone; also that meadow (?) in le Mormedwe which the said William Berehorn first held; also 2 acres of land lying at le R . . . fordehaye, and 2 acres lying on le Tundecroft. Rent, 24*s.* 10*d.*

Witnesses: John Coyne of Weston; . . . . . ; Richard, son of William; John de Pesule; William de Pesule.

Date: 1360 (?).

Latin.

52. Charter] William of Great Sugunhull grants to William de Peshale a messuage with a curtilage and a "warra" of land lying in the fields of Peshale. Twenty-six selions of the land lie on le

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[1] *I.e.* Kegworth, co. Leicester.

[2] *I.e.* Malpas, co. Chester.

[3] Stephen Meverel occurs 1204–1243 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iii, 88, 161; iv, *pass.*); Warin de Vernon II, 1251 (*Ibid.*, iv, 244); Richard le Harper, 1250 (*Ibid.*, iv); Robert Walensis, 1199, 1207 (*Ibid.*, iii, 138, 166); John Walensis, 1204 (*Ibid.*, 89). The name variously spelt Walunsi, Walensis, Walsi, etc., means "Welshman," or "of Wales."

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Blakemerhegg, in length from the highway which leads towards Cokkemere to the foss of le Blakehet, and in width from Brugge-siche-stile as far as the Bishop's land. And one "land" (*sic*) lies on le Heebruche[1] extending by the foss towards le Bruggesiche with a meadow at the end of the said land. And one "land terrae" (strip of ground, or barren tract) lies by the way which leads from Great Sugunhull towards the church. And one "land" lies in the aforesaid field under the vill of Peshale, extending over Longehadelond. And one "land" with one "pica"[2] (*sic*) lies on le Heebruche. And three selions of land lie on Pesebutt with a certain meadow called Brademede at the end of the said land, and the said meadow is 39 feet wide, and extends towards le Sondiforde. Also ten selions of land with a certain meadow called le Redlefhocmede lying by the way leading from Little Sugunhull towards the church. And four selions of land lie between the said meadow and le Het. And one selion with a meadow at the end of it lies by Aldeford leading towards le Het, between the Bishop's land and the land of Robert atte Tounesend. And in the said meadow lie $3\frac{1}{2}$ "dolus" (*sic*) of meadow. And one selion lies on le Feldschete extending towards le Heebruche. And two selions with a capital selion (*sic*) lie on le Longhadelond extending towards the end of the said vill. Tenure, one penny or one pair of gloves (*syrothecarum*) on S. John Baptist's Day, and two appearances at two great courts.

Witnesses: Roger de Burghton; Reginald de Charnes; John of Little Sugunhull; Adam of le Hull; William Eytrop.

Date: 1274.

Seal.

Latin.

53. [Release.] Roger, son and heir of Nicholas de Boures, releases to William de Weston, chaplain, all his rights in three acres and

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[1] Possibly = Ea-bridge, the bridge over the water course. (*See* note to Nos. 55 and 111.) Ea = water, watercourse, river running over sands, etc. Ee = a spout (Halliwell, *Dict. of Arch. Words*).

[2] ? = pike, pightle, or pingle; a three-cornered piece of land, or sharp angle.

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two selions of land in Boures with all part of his meadow in Caldewallemede. One acre of the land lies in le Sonfeld, between the land of the said William and the land of the lord of Staundon. One acre lies in Westerlowefeld between the land of the lord of Staundon and the land of Adam de Swynhed. One selion lies in the same field between the lord's land and that of the Rector of Staundon Church. The third acre lies in le Longebruche between the lord's land and that of William de Grafton. The other selion lies in the same field between the lord's land and that of Nicholas de Boures, father of Roger.

Witnesses: William Trusselove; Adam, son of Adam de Boures; Thomas le Hende.

Date: 320.

Latin.

54. [Charter.] Thomas Littelton, kt., grants his Manor of Tyxhale, for the term of the life of Jane his wife, to Humphrey Saleweye, esq.; Guy Westecote; his brother William Littelton; his sons Richard and Thomas Littelton; Dom Christopher Goldesmyth, vicar of Bromesgrove; Dom Richard Caukke, rector of Ennefelde; John Grafton; and Robert Oxeclyffe. He appoints John Harnage and Richard Erdington his attorneys to deliver seisin of the Manor.

Witnesses: none.

Date: 1470.

Seal.

Latin.

55. [Charter.] Robert le Forster grants to Roger, son of Roger Tromewyn, kt., a messuage with a curtilage adjoining in Foryate, Stafford. This messuage lies between the tenement of John son of Simon (?) le Goldsmith and the tenement of Hugh de Wovere, and extends in length from the highway leading through the middle of the town of Stafford, as far as le Oldhee.[1]

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[1] Possibly = Old Ea, meaning the old watercourse or channel, or, Old Ee, meaning old spout. *See* note to Nos. 52 and 111.

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Witnesses: John le Marchald; Nicholas Regner; Roger Selymon; Roger Wride; William de Erlide.

Date: 1329.

Latin.

56. [Release.] Roger, lord of Swynnerton, releases to Vivian, lord of Staundon, a rent of four shillings for common of pasture in the fee of Swynnerton, and a rent of one sparrowhawk (*espervarium*) for a place of land lying in Swynnerton, near the mill of Hacton. Vivian quitclaims the said common of pasture to Roger, except for the common which he formerly had in the lands of Robert, lord of Cotes, in the fee of Swynnerton. Mention is made of the "nativi" of Vivian.

Witnesses: James de Audeleg, kt.; Philip de Barinton, kt.; Robert de Dutton, kt.; John de Bromleg; Robert de Cotes; Robert Gerveyse.

Date: 1326.

Latin.

57. [Charter.] Thomas Wyleby and Richard Say grant to Roger Wasteneys and Anne his wife the Manor of Tyxhale, with the advowson of the free chapel of the said Manor, which they had of the gift of the said Roger.

Witnesses: Thomas de Aston, kt.; Thomas Erdeswyk, esq.; Richard Chetewynde, esq.

Date: 1402.

Latin.

58. [Charter.] Walter Nichol of Longedon grants to Richard Miles of Longedon two butts (*buttas*) of arable land in the fee of Longedon, lying together in the field called Harehull, between Walter's land and the way which leads from Claywall to Haukwallesich, one headland (*capud*) abutting on the way which leads from Thorteleye (?) to Holyenewall, and another headland on the said way from Claywall to Haukwallesich. Rent, payable to the chief lord, 2 silver pennies.

Witnesses: Walter le White; William le White; William Ruddok; John le Knave; Reginald le White.

Date: 1340.

Latin.

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59. [Charter.] John Redynges, painter, of Burton-on-Trent, grants to Alan de Leke, chaplain, of Burton, and William Loxhale of the same, chaplain, a tenement lying in Burton, between the tenement of John de Pakynton and that of John de Warilowe, and containing in width by the highway 22 ft., and in length 54 ft.

Witnesses: Peter Gybon, then bailiff of Burton; William Lynton of the same; Richard Preste of the same.

Date: 1390.

Latin.

60. [Charter.] William le Botiller, eldest son and heir of Dom. Richard le Botiller, grants to Henry de le Herdewik eight acres of land in Sondon, measured "per particatam domini Regis," which he has of the gift of the said Richard.

Witnesses: Roger de Vernay; John de Smalris; William de Hodenet; Nicholas de Sondon; William Meverel; Richard Wolriche; Gilbert de Smalrys.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1276–1300.[1]

Seal (same as to No 28).

Latin.

61. [Indenture.] Ralph Basset, lord of Draiton, grants to Matilda Norman of Yelvertoft and her son John a fourth part of a virgate of land in Yelvertoft, for the period of their lives, at a yearly rent of 8*s.* 4*d.* In the event of the death of either of the grantees, the survivor to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* "nomine ingressionis."

Witnesses: Thomas de la Heusce; Thomas de Quenyburg; Henry de Craunford; John Geffrey; Robert Terri of Yelvertoft.

Date: 1318.

Seal (broken).

Latin.

62. [Charter.] Richard le Warner of Coton, senior, grants to William, son of William le Hor of Froddeswell, a messuage and 3½

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[1] Richard Wolrich occurs 1305; Rich. le Botiller 1276; John de Smalris 1272, 1276; William Meverel, 1276 (*see* No. 28).

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acres of arable land in Coton, formerly held by Richard de Hextal.

Witnesses: Ralph de Grendon; Thomas Meverel; John de Onekor (*sic* ? Onecote); Walter ad-capud-ville[1] de Coton; William in-the-Moor of the same; Nicholas le Hor of Froddeswell; Richard Toly of the same.

Date: N.D. Possibly *c.* 1244, or later.[2]

Latin.

63. [Release.] Ralph Wastyneys releases to Thomas de Erdeswyke all lands, tenements, etc., which he has of the gift of the said Thomas in the fee of Sondon.

Witnesses: Roger Wolrich; John the clerk; William . . .; . . . . Foxe; Adam atte Putte.

Date: 1376.

Latin.

64. [Charter indented.] Stephen, Abbot of Hulton, and the Convent grant and quitclaim to their tenants in their fee of Bradenop all the liberties, customs, etc., which from old time they have held in that fee.

Witnesses: None.

Date: 1306.

Latin.

65. [Charter.] John, son of William de Wottenhull, grants to Henry Mirre, chaplain, all his lands and tenements in Wottenhull.

Witnesses: None.

Date: 1351.

Seal (broken).

Latin.

66. [Agreement.] Agreement between John de Kent and Nicholas Meverel. Nicholas remits to John all right in the homage of Philip de Stanton in respect of a free tenement which he (Philip) holds

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[1] Perhaps = Walter Townsend (*see* No. 52).

[2] Ralph de Grendon occurs 1244 (*see* No. 66) and 1271 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 184).

of them in Leke; and John remits to Nicholas all right in the homage and "sex denaratis servicii" of William de Le for a free tenement held of them in Le. And if William holds less land of them than Philip, John shall make up the difference, according to the judgment of good and lawful men.

Witnesses: Robert le Vavasur; Ralph de Grendon; Andrew de Grendon; Peter de Chester, clerk.

Date: 1244.

Latin.

67. [Draft of a Charter.] Robert de Grendon grants to Robert, son of Walter de Melewich, and Elena his wife three acres of waste on le Longelee in Melewich, lying next the waste of Henry de Hextall. Rent, 3 silver pennies.

Witnesses: Robert de Huggeford; John (?) de Smalrys; John de Say; Richard de Hore of Frodduswall; William his brother; Simon the clerk.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1263.[1]

Latin.

68. [Deed of Gift.] Thomas Meverel, lord of Throghley, gives all his goods, movable and immovable, in his Manor of Throghley to Henry de Astebury, chaplain.

Witnesses: None.

Date: 1343.

Latin.

69. [Copy of Court Roll.] In the court held at Brome, Thomas Godeman, jun., quitclaims to Alice Dunclent (?) his right in a selion in Withynden.

Witness: William Everdon, then seneschal.

Date: 1414.

Seal.

Latin.

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[1] Robert de Milwich apparently died before 1264 (*Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, i, 158); Robert de Grendon occurs 1247–1294 (*Ibid.*, *pass.*) Henry de Hextall and Robert de Huggeford, 1272 (*Ibid.*, 197, 205), and John de Say, 1293 (*Ibid.*, 276).

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70. [Indenture.] Whereas John de Wolaston holds of James de Morton divers lands and tenements in the fee of Blumenhull by fealty and by a service of 32*d.* per annum, James now discharges John of the said 30*d.* for ever, and quitclaims to John all his rights in the said lands, saving to James and his heirs the said 2*d.*, for all service.

Witnesses: John de Brumpton, chiv.; Richard de Eyton; William de Walton; Thomas de Walton; William del Rook; Robert de Stiche.

Date: 1368.

French.

71. [Charter.] Robert the deacon of Lichfield, son of William Adestan, sells and quitclaims to Mathew the Precentor of Lichfield Church a burgage in Lichfield, lying between the land of Henry King and that of Roger Sothdemare. "Et ad majorem securitatem ego Robertus in placito Lichisfeldie quod vocatur Dernemoth pro me et heredibus meis illud inperpetuum abjuravi." Mathew pays 8½ silver marks.

Witnesses: Simon the chaplain; Walter de Chivele; John Coco; Geoffrey Poun; Robert de Wall; William Robus; Robert Pite; William de Honesworth; Hugh Juvene; John son of Roger; William Blundell; Adam Adestan.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1175.[1]

Seal.

Latin.

72. [Quitclaim.] Adam, son of Robert Adestan of Lichfield, quitclaims his right in the burgage which Mathew the Precentor bought of Robert the deacon, son of William Adestan. Abjuration as in No. 71.

Witnesses: Simon the chaplain; Walter de Chivele; Robert the deacon, son of William Adestan; John Coco; Geoffrey Poun; Robert de Wall; William Robus; Robert Pite; William de Honesworth; Hugh Juvene; John, son of Roger; William Blundell.

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[1] *See* No. 32, *note* 2.

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Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1175.[1]
Seal (broken).
Latin.

73. [Surrender.] John Benet and Agnes his wife surrender to William Hurst certain lands and tenements which they hold, for the lifetime of the said Agnes, in Walshale and Ruyshale, and which Agnes formerly held for life in conjunction with Thomas atte Hurst, her late husband, with remainder to William.
Witnesses: None.
Date: 1438.
2 *Seals.*
Latin.

74. [Release.] Nicholaus de Stafford remits all actions which he has against John Meverel, executor of the Will of Thomas Meverel, in respect of the Will, etc.
Witnesses: None.
Date: 1351.
Latin.

75. [Letter of Attorney.] Letter of attorney from Nicholas de Swynnerton, parson of the Church of Mukleston, to Richard the clerk of Wonyngton, to grant joint seisin of the Manor of Staundon and the advowson of Staundon Church to John de Bromley, Vivien de Staundon and Isabella his wife.
Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1326.[2]
French.

76. [Release.] Thomas Tochett, Parson of Makkeworth, John Watte, vicar of Spondon, and Roger Tybsshilff, chaplain of Bawquelle, release to Sir Nicholas de Stafford, kt., and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of Elizabeth the Manor of Tyddiswelle, the hamlet of Whesston, the great mill of Wormhille, 30 acres of land in Wormhille, and the serjeanty in the vill of Wormhille.

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[1] *See* No. 32, *note* 2.
[2] *See* No. 56. Also E. Salt, *Hist. of Standon*, p. 32.

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Witnesses: Godfrey Rowland; Thurstan atte Bowre; John de Stafford; Robert de Netham; John Assheby; Nicholas Orm; Robert de Ethcote.

Date: 1382.

Latin.

77. Charter.] Thomas de Fulnewall (*i.e.*, Furnivall), Lord of Halumshyre, grants to William, son of Adam de Revell (?) and his heirs and assigns, "except religious men and Jews," two bovates of land which Roger Boll formerly held in villenage in the vill of Dungworthe (co. York), "Saving to me and my heirs suits at two great courts of Sheffield." Rent, six shillings.

Witnesses: Dom. Robert de Mountney; Gilbert de Wodsley; William Brone.

Date: N.D. Perhaps *c.* 1260–70.[1]

Seal of arms, broken. (Arms of Furnivall, *temp.* Hen. III.)

Latin.

78. Release.] John Cook of Wolverhampton releases and quitclaims to Thomas Cook his brother a messuage situate on the highway of Bruggenorth, between the tenement of John Lyney and that of Thomas Parsons, and extending from "the royal street (*strata*) to the *helda*[2] of the said Thomas Parsons."

Witnesses: Thomas Parsons and John Caldecote, sen., bailiffs of the town and liberties of Bruggenorth; Thomas Hord, esq.; John Undurwood; Richard Kyngeslowe.

Date: 1462.

Latin.

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[1] This deed is not dated, but the seal bears the arms of the Furnivalls of Henry III's time. Thomas de Furnivall, lord of Hallamshire, the first to bear that title, succeeded his brother Gerard. He founded the second castle of Sheffield in 1270 (54 Hen. III), and died before 1279. (J. Hunter, *Hist. of Sheffield*, pp. 31, 35.) Sir Robert de Mounteney was his first cousin, and occurs 51 Hen. III (1266–7). (*Ibid.*, p. 32.)

[2] There was a meadow in Gnosall called, in Queen Elizabeth's time, "le Helde" (Hone, *The Manor*, p. 196); and Stringer's Hill, Yoxall, was "more aunciently" called "The Held" (Deed of 6 Jac. I, Wm. Salt. Libr.). *Cf.* the O.E. word "heldish" = bucolic, pertaining to cattle.

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79. [Charter.] Richard de Barre grants to John, lord of Knythteleye, a place of land in the vill of Knythteleye called Trygle (?), with a foss ; a meadow adjoining it ; and a croft lying near, called Berecroft.

Witnesses : John de Knythteleye ; Robert, son of Roger Child of Knythteleye ; Richard of Lychesfeld ; William Coco of Knythteleye.

Date : 1365.

Latin.

80. [Release.] Thomas Wombewelle quitclaims to Nicholas de Stafford, kt., and Elizabeth his wife the Manor of Tyddiswell, co. Derby.

Witnesses : Simon de Lichefeld ; John Knightley, jun. ; John Peyntor ; Roger Fokeram ; John London.

Date ; 1385.

Latin.

81. [Charter indented.] William de Sutton, "le drapur" de Lichfield, Richard, son of William, William, brother of Richard, and Cristiana, daughter of Ralph atte Wode of Longedon, grant to Ralph atte Wode of Longedon and Alice his wife, for life, all their lands and tenements in the fee of Longedon and Rugeleye, except one house and three selions of land, at a yearly rent of 8*s*.

Witnesses : Reginald de Rowos ; Richard le Wrich (?Wright) ; John de Brocton ; Robert atte Water ; Reginald atte Wodingges.

Date : 1316.

Latin.

82. [Charter.] Lucas, son of Robert de Overe, grants to Richard, son of William the Carpenter of Longedon, seven acres of land in the waste of Bromley Regis, lying in width between the highway called Elotislane and the way which leads from Elotislane to Bromley Sty, and in length between the land which was formerly Roger de Brakeleye's and the highway which comes from Huberdisweye.

Witnesses : Henry de Alrewas, clerk ; William de Freford ;

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Simon Scot of Bromleye; John de la Bourne; Robert Atte Water (*ad Aquam*); William Attecross.

Date: 1311.

Latin.

83. [Release] William, son of William Tromewyne of Cannokbury, quit-claims to Adam de Peshale all the lands and tenements which Adam holds in Bysshopes Offeleye, which were formerly held by John de Cressewalle, uncle to the said William, jun.

Witnesses: Vyvyan de Staundon; John de Bromeleye; John de Burghtone; John de Knyghton; William, son of Thomas (de) Chatkulve.

Date: 1343.

Seal (defaced).

Latin.

84. [Indenture.] Agreement between Sir John Trumwyn, kt., and Robert Trumwyn his brother. Robert grants to Sir John 100 marks yearly rent, to be received from Robert and his heirs each year in le Herdewyk and in the Manor of Sondon for ever. But Sir John grants for himself and his heirs that if Robert gives to the Lady Jane de la Pole, mother of John and Robert, all the lands and tenements which he has in the Manor of Sondon and in le Herdewyk, for her life, with remainder to Sir John and his heirs male, the said grant of 100 marks shall be annulled.

Witnesses: James de Stafford, kt.; John de Hynkeley, kt.; Ralph de Grendon (? kt.); Robert le Marichale (? kt.); Richard de Penebrugg, kt.; Hugh de Crofte, kt.; John de Bray; William Power.

Date: 1333.

Latin.

85. [Indenture.] Indenture made between Michael de Morton and James de Morton of the one part, and William the Miller of Bromley and William Hurleston of the other part. Michael and James grant to William and William licence to build a mill at Morton,[1]

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[1] ? Co. Salop.

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on the site of the old mill or elsewhere, with control of the mill-stream, and the right to fish "as far as Morford or the rising of the water." They are to hold the mill for twenty years, pay nothing for the first ten years, and after that one silver mark *per annum*. James grants them permission to make the water of Lechemer flow into the mill-stream to augment it.

Witnesses: Richard Adamsone; John de Hulle; William de Tonge; Nicholas de Stotton; Richard de Brugge.

Date: 1391.

Latin.

86. [Charter.] William le Bedel of Sondon grants to Ranulf, son of Robert de Stalington of Herdewyk, an acre of land with the crop growing thereupon in the fee of Sondon, lying at Westonescroft between the land of Richard de Aston and that of the said Ranulf. If Ranulf die without heirs, the land to pass to his brother, Dom Henry the chaplain, for life, and after his death to his brother William and his heirs; or if William have no heir, to the sons of Alice his sister and their heirs.

Witnesses: Richard Wolrych; Geoffrey de Stalington; Robert Roleg; William son of Alexander; Simon Aytrop.

Date: 1341.

Seal.

Latin.

87. [Charter.] Thomas, son of Alota de la Herdewyk grants to Adam Fox (?) of the same four selions of land in the fee of Sondona, lying in le Herdewyk between the land of the said Thomas and that of Robert de Stalintone extending from the land of William Rolehg (*sic*) to the messuage . . . (*illegible.*)

Witnesses: Robert de Stalintone; William Rolegh; John, son of Gilbert de la Herdewyk; Henry juxta ductum[1] (?) de Borwestone; Robert son of Eva de la Herdewyk.

Date: N.D. Perhaps *c.* 1290.[2]

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[1] Ductum = a channel, watercourse, or small stream. Probably the English name would be Bywater or Attewater.

[2] Rob. de Stalinton occurs 1286 (*see* No. 100); Wm. Rolegh, 1295 (*see* No. 93).

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Seal: (fragment only).
Latin.

88. [Indenture.] Indenture made between Sir Thomas de Rydeware, kt., of the one part, and William de Freford and John his son of the other part. Exchange of land in Edenynghale. William and John receive from Sir Thomas three selions of land in Edenynghale, one selion of which was of the land of John of Tamworth, lying together in the Myddelfeld on the Wateryates, between the land of the said William and John and the land of Robert atte Style, extending from the headland (*forerra*) of William de Mouseleye to the headland formerly belonging to Adam le Walkere.

Sir Thomas receives in exchange three selions of land in the vill of Edenynghale, two selions of which lie in the said field next le Longedych, between the land of Dom. Philip de Somervill and that of John de la Bache, extending from the "marlera"[1] formerly belonging to Roger de Draycote as far as the land formerly held by the said Roger, of which one selion will remain to John de Tamworth for life. The third selion lies in the same field in le Budene nearest the vill, between the land of John de la Bache and that of Sir Thomas, extending from the headland of Robert le Champyon to le Waryedehanedlond.

Witnesses: William de Cursonn; Richard Austyn of Harlaston; John de la Bache; William de Mouseleye; John de Tamworth.

Date: 1325.

2 *Seals*, one of arms.[2] (Both broken.)

Latin.

89. [Charter.] William, son of Philip le Lisewys of Longedon, grants to Reginald, son of Reginald del Wodinges of Longedon, for a certain sum of money, five selions of land lying together in

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[1] *I.e.* marlpit.

[2] The arms of Sir Thomas de Rydeware, lord of Hamstall Ridware (died *c.* 1325–7), are given in *Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, vol. 1913, p. 288, as "de azure a un egle de argent."

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the territory of Longedon in the field called Seyteswey, between the land of the said William and that formerly belonging to Reginald de Brocton, and extending lengthways from the land of Peter on-the-Hill (*super Montem*) to that of Cristiana, daughter of Ralph atte Wood (*ad Boscum*). Rent, 4 silver pennies per annum.

Witnesses: John Walence; Robert del Stomwelle; John de Brocton; Richard, son of William Carpenter; John, son of John del Wodinges; William le Loverid; William de Claythul.

Date: N.D. Possibly between 1293 and 1317.[1]

Seal of William de Lisewys.

Latin.

90. [Charter.] Margery Wolrych, widow, grants to Robert her son one and a half acres of land in the fee of Sondon; one half acre of two selions lies at Welvelowe (? Welnelowe) between the land of William le Bedel and that of Isabella de Verney; another half-acre of two selions lies in the same field between the land of the said William and that of Richard de Aston; one rood lies in the same field between the land of the said William and Richard; one rood lies in the same field and extends from the headland as far as Le Churchesty. She also grants to the said Robert a half-acre of land of one selion in le Bromfeld, between the land of Isabella de Verney and that of Stephen de Sondon. If Robert die childless, the land to pass to his brother.

Witnesses: Stephen de Sondon; Henry de Horseleye; William le Bedel; Sampson Bedell; William Aleyn.

Date: 1314.

Latin.

91. [Charter.] Robert, son of Simon lord of Cherleton (Chorlton), grants to William, son of Robert de Cotes, for 12*s.* 8*d.*, an acre of land in the vill of Cherleton, in le Cleyfeld, next the land of

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[1] Richard, son of Wm. Carpenter, occurs 1293 (?) and 1311 (*see* Nos. 26 and 82). Cristiana Atte-Wood occurs 1316 (*see* No. 81).

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the said William, extending from the road (*via*) as far as to le Beche. Rent, one halfpenny at Christmas.

Witnesses : John, lord of Swinnerton ; Stephen his brother ; Thomas de Wolverdinton ; Robert de Cotes ; Robert de Peshal ; Thomas de Offileg ; Robert, son of William de Horseleg.

Date : N.D. Probably *c.* 1270.[1]

Latin.

92. [Charter.] Ralph Eklesale,[2] kt., grants to John de Horelowe and Matilda his wife a place of land with buildings which Joce de Horelow held of the said Ralph at the time of his death, lying between Ralph's park of Eklesale on the east and Edmaigrene (?) on the west, and between the lane which leads towards the house of Letitia Harri on the north and the land formerly held by Ralph de Botha on the south. Also a place of land lying between le Lymmebrok on the south and the land formerly held by Ralph de Botha on the north, and between the land of Thomas de Brendolif on the east and the land of Richard le Wyte on the west. Rent, five silver shillings. Mention of Sir Ralph's court at Eklesale.

Witnesses : Ernulf de Muntem ; Adam de Bosco in Schef [eld] (Sheffield) ; Roger Hauselin ; Robert de Brom ; John Frend (?).

Date : N.D. Probably *c.* 1280.[3]

Latin.

93. [Charter.] Richard de Aston of Little Sondon for a certain sum of money grants to William son of Horm three butts of land in

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[1] The names of John de Swinnerton and Stephen his brother occur on a jury in 1275 (*Ronton Chartulary, Staffs. Hist. Coll.*, iv, 273), and Robert de Peshale was living 1270 (*Parshall Family*, by H. F. Parshall, p. 51).

[2] *I.e.* Ecclesall-Byerlow, near Sheffield. *See* Hunter's *Hist. of Sheffield*, pp. 195–199.

[3] This Sir Ralph de Ecclesall was probably the son of Sir Robert I. Before his time the family had a mansion, a mill, and a small park called Joce Park. He occurs in 1280, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Robert II, before 1297 (*Ibid.*, 196).

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the territory of Little Sondon, lying in the field called Prestilowefeld, of which one headland (*caput*) abuts on the foss of Sondilowe, and the other headland abuts on the headland (*forrea*) of Dom. William de Stafford. Tenure, one rose on St. John Baptist's Day.

Witnesses: John, lord of Smalris; Robert de Stalinton; William Rolegh; Halan de Aula; William Budell.

Date: 1295.

Seal of "Richard son of John."

Latin.

94. (Partly illegible, owing to injury by damp.)

[Charter.] Alicia, daughter of Robert de Barkeston, widow, dwelling in Eclishil,[1] grants to John de Croslay (?) of Allerton half a messuage in the vill of Eclishil. She mentions her brother Stephen.

Witnesses: Walter de Grimstun; William Alayn; Ralph (de Eclishil (?)) John . . .; Robert son of William son of . . . .

Date: N.D. Perhaps *c.* 1314.[2]

Seal of Alicia.

Latin.

95. Adam de Bruntton, lord of Wilbryghton, grants to Bertram

[Charter.] de Burgo his capital messuage in Wilbryghton with all the demesne belonging to it and with all the *nativi* of the said vill, etc. Tenure, a pair of gilded spurs at Easter to Adam and his heirs, and to the chief lord due service as specified in the charter which Adam had of Hervey de Wilbryghton.[3]

Witnesses: Robert de H . . alhitton; John de Chtewynde (*sic*); W. Bagot; John de Eybi; Robert de Quhicol (Quixhill); Robert de Wellorr; Michael de Morton; Philip de Mutton; Peter de Coule (Cowley).

Date: N.D. Before 1236.[4]

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[1] ? = Ecclesall-Byerlow, near Sheffield. *See* No. 92.

[2] William Alayn occurs 1314. *See* No. 90.

[3] *See* No. 96.

[4] Adam de Brinton died before 1236. Philip de Mutton occurs 1225. *See* No. 23.

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Latin. (This deed has no seal, and has the appearance of being a copy of an older original.)

96. [Charter.] Hervey, lord of Wylbrhiton,[1] grants to Dom. Adam de Brunton his capital messuage with all his demesne in Wylbrhiton, with all the *nativi* of the same vill, etc.

Witnesses: Dom. Robert de Halhuton; Dom. John de Chetewinde; Dom. W. Bagot; John de Eybi; Robert de Kuhicel (Quixhill); Robert de Weston; Michael de Morton; Philip de Mutton; Peter de Coule (Cowley).

Date: N.D. Before 1236.[2]

Latin.

97. [Charter.] Walter de Cokeseye and Elizabeth his wife grant to Richard, son of Richard Fuks, all their part in Monyton in Straddel[3] which formerly belonged to Richard Fuks, husband of the said Elizabeth, and came to them by way of dower Saving their tenements in Monyton and Cheyneston during the life of Elizabeth, etc. Richard in exchange grants to Walter and Elizabeth his Manor of Eton (?) by Froggeshays.

Witnesses: Hugh Devereus; Nicholas Devereus; John de la Feld; Walter le Serjaunt; John de Poremort.

Date: 1290.

Latin.

98. [Charter.] Matilda, widow of John Pontrel, quitclaims to Robert le Webbe of Homerwych a meadow in the fee of Homerwych called Odynsmedue, which formed part of her dower, and which the said Robert formerly had of the gift of the said John.

Witnesses: Stephen Fordiane; James in le Mor; Roger del Overton; Henry Pernel; Robert Suetelone.

Date: 1360.

Latin.

99. [Charter.] John de Luttebury (Littlebury) grants to William Trumwine for sixty shillings 4½ acres of waste in Sondon, lying in length between Horestonescnol and Holewey and the land of

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[1] *See* No. 95. [2] *See* No. 95, *note* 3.

[3] *i.e.* Monnington Strudel, co. Hereford.

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Robert de Wernay which he bought of the said John; and "in width Hanleysute;" with a way into the neighbouring "marleriis" (marlpits). Rent, half-a-pound "cymini" (cummin) on Easter Day for all service, custom, etc., "as well at the knighting of my eldest son as at the marriage of my eldest daughter," etc.

Witnesses: Henry Owen; Thomas Meverel; Hervy de Leis; Robert de Wernay; William Fustixe (?); William Meverel; John le Swein of Gatton.

Date: N.D. Probably *c.* 1300.[1]

Latin.

100. [Charter.] Richard, son of Alan del Halle of Sondon, grants to Roger Gibbesone del Herdewyk an acre of land lying on (?) Ammound in the waste of Sondon, between the land which was William le Bedel's and the land of Simon Aytrop.

Witnesses: Robert de Stalynton; Robert Rooleg; Simon Aytrop; William le Bedel; Sampson le Bedel.

Date: 1286.

Latin.

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[1] William Trumwyne occurs 1276; Robert de Vernay, 1305; Thomas Meverel, 1306; John le Swein, 1296.

LAY SUBSIDY $\frac{256}{31}$ HEARTH TAX

PYREHILL HUNDRED, CO. STAFFORD

THE STAFFORDSHIRE HEARTH TAX.

The *Hearth Tax* or *chimney-money* was a payment to the king of 2*s*. on every hearth "in all houses paying to church and poor," first levied in 1662. It was repealed in 1689, although it was producing £170,000 a year, on account of its unpopularity, the tax being especially obnoxious because of its inquisitorial character.

The following Hearth Tax Rolls relating to Staffordshire are to be found in the Public Record Office :—

179/324 Hearth money. Arrears due upon fire hearths in the City of Lichfield. Also the names of inhabitants too poor to be assessed. 15 Charles II. 1663.

256/29 Return of hearth tax for Farley. 15 Charles II. 1663.

256/31 Assessment of Hearth Tax. 18 Charles II. 1666. [74 membranes.]

256/32 Ditto (Imperfect.) 24 Charles II. 1672. [52 membranes.]

256/33 Variations of assessment of Hearth Tax. 23 Charles II. 1671. [6 membranes.]

179/328 Account of all the fire hearths and stoves as well chargeable as unchargeable. 25 Charles II. 1673. [53 membranes.]

179/331 Hearth money. Totmanslow Hundred. Charles II. [11 membranes.]

179/332 Ditto. Pirehill Hundred. Charles II. [11 membranes.]

256/35 Ditto. City of Lichfield. [Charles II.] [12 membranes.]

256/36 Ditto. City of Lichfield, The Close. [Charles II.] [1 membrane.]

Lay Subsidy $\frac{256}{31}$ County of Stafford Hearth Tax

[1666.]

Pyrehill Hundred in Comitatu Staffordie

The South Parte

A true and perfect account of all the names of all and singuler the persons and number of Hearthes and Stoves in theire seuerall and respectiue possessions & occupations aswell such as are Chargeable as such as are not Chargeable within the County of Stafford aforesaid taken veiwed and made by Anthony Dormer Esquire his Majesties high Collector for the Revennue ariseing by Hearth money within the County aforesaid with the helpe and assistance of the respectiue Petty Constables and his owne vnder Officers therein imployed according to and in pursuance of an Acte of Parliament intituled An Acte for Collecting the Duty ariseing by Hearth money by Officers to bee appointed by his Majestie. And deliuered vnto William Alport Esquire Clerke of the peace of the said county vnder the hands of the right honorable Charles Lord Gerard, Sir Francis Lawley Barronett, Sir Bryan Broughton Knight & Barronett, Walter Chetwynd Esquire & Edward Mainwaring Esquire Justices of the peace of the said County the nynth day of January in the seaventeenth yeare of his Majesties Raigne that now is: (That is to say) Pyrehill, Tottmanslow and Cuttleston Hundreds: And the Hundred of Seisdon was not deliuered in vntill the Five and Twentieth day of February in the Eighteenth yeare of his Majesties Raigne that now is; And the Hundred of Offlowe not before the second daye of Aprill in the said Eighteenth yeare of his said Majesties Raigne that now is, And both the last mencioned Hundredes vnder noe Justices hands att all: And by the said Clerke of the peace to bee engrosed and returned into the Exchequer according to the last Acte of Parliament in that case made and provided Dated the First daye of June in the Eighteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second of England, Scottland, Fraunce & Ireland King Defender of the faith etc. Annoque Domini 1666.

Stafford Burrough.

The greene gate warde—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Backhouse	Eleaven
Mrs. Worswicke, vidua	Foure
Mrs. Wolrich & George Lauder	Eight
Mr. Amos Taylor	Twelve
Widdow Martin	Foure
Mr. Thomas Fowler	Three
Henry Crowder	Foure
Mr. John Walter	Five
Richard Blunt	Foure
Thomas Greaves	One
Mr. William Farmer	Eight
Mr. Congreave	Foure
Mrs. Bayley	Two
Mr Hitchcocke	Foure
William Wolrich	Foure
Mr Hobson	Five
Edward Brindley	Two
Mr. Byrche	Five
William Renshawe	Three
Mrs. Abberley	Tenne
Mr. William Elves	Twelve
Mr. Nabbs	Eight
Mr. James Greene	Tenne
Mr. Felton	Tenne
Francis Forde	One
Mr. John Tanner	Sixe
Ralph Collins	One
Mr. George Fowler	Foure
Ralph Richardson	Two
John Blakeman	Two
Michaell Moseley	Two
George Adshed	One
William Sherwine	One
Mrs. Dorrington	One
Marmaduke Webbe	One
Widdow Matter	One
Richard Till, spurrier	One
Widdow Perkington	One
Widdow Marsh	One
Amie Backhouse	Three
[F]rancis Leese	Two

The greene gate warde—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
. . hn Harte	Two
. . . rey Hobson	Two
[Fra]ncis Leese	Three
[C]aptaine Ruegley	Two
William Huntbach	Two
[Ri]chard Newbould, Junior	Foure
[Tho]mas Perrey	Two
[E]dward Wilson	Eight
John Doody	Two
William Underhill	Two
[Jo]hn Fynney	Foure
William Sutton	Three
William Addams	Two
[Th]omas Collins	Foure
[Jo]hn Ollerenshaw	Two
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Stafford Burrough adhuc.

Goale gate ward.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mrs. Anne Fowler	Sixteene
Thomas Austen	Foure
Roger Boulton	Foure
John Shelley	Foure
George Foxe	Three
John Sole	Three
Mr. Twigge	Foure
Mr. Hynton	One
Serjeant Winter	Three
John Martine	Three
Mr. Richard Farmer	Sixe
John Beech	Two
Richard Eldershawe	Two
Richard Leese	Two
The Goale	Three
Samuell Twigge	Three
Mr. Milward	Five
Widdow Robinson	One
Mr. Feake	Two
John Trigger	Foure
Francis Salt	One
Thomas Cloose	One

Goale gate ward—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Kenderdine	Two
James Meeson	One
Widdow Keeleing	One
Richard Meeson	Two
Thomas Livermore	One
John Mosse, Senior	Two
John Wolrich	Five
Mrs. Backhouse	Five
Robert Palin	One
William Palmer	Two
Richard Walter	Two
John Merriddeth	Seaven
Phillipp Wolrich	Five
Mr. John Wilson	Eight
Mr. Mosse	Foure
James Lewes	Three
Mr. Warde	Nyne
Richard Parton	One
Mr. Chamberlyne	Five
Thomas Wood	Two
Henry Cooke	Foure
Ryce Kince	One
Widdow Sharpe	One
William Howard	Two
William Kendall	One
Matthew Babb	One
Richard Dixe, Junior	One
Robert Mosse	One
Richard Dixe, Senior, & Humfrey Dixe	Three
Thomas Sutton	One
Thomas Spencer	One
William Hemes	One
Stafford Battey	Five
Widdow Gryme	One
Mr. Edward Wilson	One
John Cloose	One
Henry Daye	One
Francis Leese	One
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East gate ward.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. John Hudson	Three
Mr. Thomas Abnett	Sixe

East gate ward—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Thomas Clarke	Three
Mr. Sparryes house	Eight
William Dulam	Three
Mrs. Handsley	Two
Thomas Hall	Foure
Widdow Tagge	Three
Samuell Harper-	Two
Thomas Dickinson	Three
Mrs. Mary Walthoe	Sixe
Mountfort Clarson	Three
James Godwine	Two
Matthew Wolrich	Three
Richard Cramor	Three
Thomas Winter	Two
Mr. William Barker	Five
Randle Bucknall	Foure
John Cooke	Two
ould Mr. Palmers house	Five
Mrs. Smith, vidua	Two
William Sooud	Foure
William Peaton	Two
William Rixstones	One
Tho. Bucknall formerly Mr. Bayleys, minister	Foure
George Freepound	Two
Thomas Malkin	Three
John Huntbach	Two
John Bayley	One
William Deakin	Two
John Wayde	Five
William Wolrich	Foure
Roger Hemes	One
Thomas Ethell	Three
Mr. John Palmer	Sixe
Richard Gough	Three
Walter Collins	Two
William Walthoe	One
Richard Stevenson	Five
William Crispe	Three
Edward Corbett	One
Mr. Bayley, Minister	Two
Mr. Richard Sherratt	One
John Dagott	Three
Mr. Ralph Harrison	One

East gate ward—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Wall	Three
Isaac Chamberlyne	Three
Doctor Cole	One
Thomas Fynney	Three
George Renshawe	One
William Kynson	Foure
Anthony Byrd	One
Mr. Baddeley of London for a voide house	Three
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Totall	546

These following are certified for (accordinge to the Acte) not to bee chargeable, as not haueing 20*s*. per annum of a full improved rent, nor Renting 20*s*. a yeare, nor beeing worth Tenne pounds of reall or personnall estate in theire owne handes or in the handes of any other person or persons for them (vizt.)

Anne Winckle
Nathaniell Rowleston
John Matthewes
John Payne
William Winckle
Anne Batte, vidua
Richard Chilton
Widdow Yeomans
Thomas Cresswell
Symon Phillippes
John Moore
Widdow Symons
Ralph Allen
William Godson
Francis Smith
Henry Bate
Widdow Cook
William Cardall
Anne Wright
William Rutter
Richard Hemes
Anne Greene
Widdow Hobby
John Dayne
Widdow Henshaw
Robert Falkner
Thomas Tibson
Thrustans Pratt
John Warde
George Lee
Widdow Parker
Thomas Warner
Randle Benningham
Thomas Paynting
Widdow Bradford
Richard Hawton
Robert Onyans
Matthew Hand
Matthew Oakes
Edward Rathbone

Widdow Allen
Widdow Jessopp
William Perkin
Widdow Launder
Edward Backhouse
Ursula Chilton
George Wetton
Widdow Beckett
Thomas Moulton
Ralph Kenderdine
Thomas Daykin
John Ange
Anne Cope
Richard Pike
Widdow Dawson
Sampson Graye
Addam Johnson
Richard Flint
James Greene
Peter Backhouse
Thomas Jorden
Thomas Shawe
Walter Hemes
Margrett Smith
Phillipp Walthoe
Thomas Fletcher
Dorrothy Osbourne
Thomas Higges
William Slaney
John Winsors
Thomas Rogers
Robert Palin
Edward Rathbone, Cordwayner
Widdow Boose
John Jones
Matthew James
John Hawley
Thomas Bould
Edward Clowes
George Hardinge
John Smith
Thomas James
Widdow Cleaton
Thomas Jones
Mary Bromley
Widdow Vrram
Widdow Lycett
Widdow Allaby
Thomas Smith
Robert Madeley
James Coulton
Widdow Trafford
Peter Dudley
John Slaney
Anne Mosse
Richard Rowlston
Edmund Price
Widdow Price
Cristopher Gibson
Margrett Dorrington
John Cadman
Widdow Benfeild
Francis Dodd
Thomas Dodd
William Harding
Matthew Babb, Junior
Robert Kenderdine
Garter Webbe
Thomas Palmer
Thomas Hubbold
John Jobourne
Widdow Cartwright
Widdow Oakes
William Hall
John Harding
Widdow Ancocke
Widdow Moore
Ellen Backhouse
Josiah Standley
Widdow Renshaw
Margrett Smith
Thomas Floyd
Widdow Downes
John Forde
John Tipper
Richard Renshaw
George Byrche
Humfrey Jorden

Richard Browne
Widdow Rathbone
Widdow Sharpe
Widdow Cadman
John Keeleing
John Buckleys
Francis Wolrich
Widdow Hadley
William Stevenson
Michael Pedley
Margrett Gilbert
Isabell Lawrence
George Wright
William Spencer
Thomas Rathbone
Anne Clarke
Edward Shawe
Widdow Walthoe
Mary Davies
Jane Walthoe
George Renshaw
Widdow Cocknage
Mary Taylor
John Smith
Edward Leese
John Marsh
Widdow Vrram
Addam Johnson
Eliz. Stoakes
William Forde
Richard Clarke
Thomas Howle
Widdow Downinge
Widdow Turner
Thomas Chilton
Nathaniell Benfeild
Anne Collins
Widdow Keeleing
Richard Till
John Hobby
Richard Royley
Tymothy Dorrington
William Erpes

By Dannyell Bayley, *Rector ibidem.*
John Walthoe } *Churchwardens*
Tho. Fowler } *ibidem.*

Allowed by :
Tho. Abnett, *Mayor.*
John Felton, *Justiciarium pacis ibidem.*

By vs :
Thomas Blake }
John Harte and } *Constables ibidem.*
William Sutton }

Bromley hurst Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr Christopher Smyth.....	Seaven
Richard Dickenson.....	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Pye	One
Robert Wood	Two
John Groome	One
Henry Alport	Two
Edward Hary	Two
William Alport	Two
Thomas Coxe	One
John Gray	Three
Edward Snape	One
Thomas Cooke	One
Richard Whistons	One
Robert Jackson	Two
Francis Browne	One
Richard Withering	One
Eliz. Ouldacre	One
Christopher Barnes	One
Walter Cottam	One
Jacob Jackson	Two
Thomas Aldridge	One
Michaell Whiston	One
Widdow Browne	One
Lewis Sexelbee	One
Walter Robotham	Foure
Humfrey Blake	One
Ralph Whilton	One
Widdow Tunnycliffe	One
Thomas Milner	One
William Phillipps, Senior	One
Robert Walkelate	Three
George Wilcox	One
William Welles, gentleman	One
William Johnson	One
Thomas Turner	One
Widdow Conway	One
Richard Corradine	Two
John Sexelbee	One
Thomas Standley	One
Anne Phillippes, vidua	One
Thomas Whiston	One
William Phillippes, Junior	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid, (vizt.).

Ralph Jackson	Widdow Elsmore
William Blakeman	Eliz. Ensor
Thomas Pakeman	Edward Addams
John Ensor	Thomas Barnes
Edward Harvey, Webster	Henry Harvey
Widdow Blockley	William Baggaley
Widdow Pixley	Francis Aldridge

By Nathaniell Mott, *Minister.*
Thomas Morris } *Churchwardens.*
Robert Jackson }

Allowed by vs :
Ed. Bagot } *Justices of peace.*
Wal. Chetwynd }
per me Tho. Aldridge, *Constable.*

Bromley Pagetts Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Kesterton	One
Thomas Allen	One
Thomas Meate	One
Richard Baxter	One
Elizabeth Knowles	One
Robert Davies	One
Edward Godwin	Three
Samuell Cope	One
Thomas Powell	Two
John Gymson	One
Edward Hickson	One
Edward Barker	Two
Thomas Bomford	One
John Adbaston in the Lane	One
Thomas Barker	One
William Wilson, late Tho. Rodes	One
John Muskett	One
John Whittworth	One
Mr. Richard Clarke	Foure

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Goodwyn	One
John Adbaston	One
Widdow Kempe	Two
John Dymmocke	Two
James Badkins	One
Richard Tooth	One
Robert Barrowe	Foure
Richard Egginton	One
John Tooth	One
Thomas Johnson	Foure
William Sutton, formerly Mr. Beardmore	Foure
Samuell Mynors	One
Elias Lansdale for Taylors house	One
Thomas Bratt	Three
John Baggaley	One
Walter Vpford	Foure
Nicholas Whiston, formerly Geo. Scarratt	Two
Robert Webbe	One
Roger Knight	One
George Scarratt	One
Tho. Goodwin, formerly Widdow Goodwin	One
Thomas Dutton	Three
Thomas Ault	One
Edward Malkin	One
Richard Naylor	Two
Walter Andrewes	Three
Mr. Mott, formerly Tho. Harvey	Two
George Trigge	Two
Walter Toone, formerly John Barlow	Three
Ralph Adin	One
Widdow Taylor	One
William Sutton, formerly Mr. Mott	Two
Herbert Bache	Two
Thomas Bakewell	Two
Richard Hall	One
Thomas Wright	Two
Walter Warner	Two
William Hall	Three
Thomas Norres, gentleman	Five
Edward Whistons	Foure
John Bettson	Two
Robert Dunne	One
John Burrowes	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Hall	One for one too many by mistake
William Worrall	One
William Hunt	Two
Henry Pratty for 2 houses	Foure
Thomas Cooper	One
Richard Pixley	One
John Marshall and Robert Fisher	One
Robert Edasome	Two
Eliz. Milward	One
Walter Litten	Two
Thomas Wilkes	Two
Mr. Thomas Buckland	Two
Richard Harvey	One
Richard Merry	One
William Baggaley	One
Robert Rowley	One
Hugh Machin	One
Elizabeth Carter	One
Richard Hurst	One

In the Parke.

Henry Cottrell, formerly Tho. Kent	Three
George Preston	Two
George Feildhouse	Two
Mr. Alcocke	Three
John Smallwood	Two
Thomas Kent	Two
John Goodwyne	One
Thomas Wall	One
Richard Yates	One
Widdow Adbaston	One
Walter Keeleing	One
Symon Meakin	One
George Hempe	One
Richard Sparkes	One
Matthew Dutton	One
Thomas Allsopp	One
Anne Smallwood	One
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These following are certified for not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Hugh Cheatam
William Massey
George Bankes
William Evans
Widdow Cardin
William Lawrence
William Browne
Richard Woodward
Edward Cole
Widdow Smith
John Hill
Widdow Durance
William Williamson
Widdow Lancaster
Michaell Lawrence
Anthony Heeley
Joseph Salte
Frances Martin
John Nabbs
Edward Tomlinson
Roger Bakewell
Elizabeth Sutton
Widdow Sheppard
Mary Nixon
John Scarratt
Edward Wetton
Widdow Batkin
Widdow Wildbloud
Widdow Corden
Zachary Litten
Stephen Fletcher
George Attkins
Widdow Wattson
Widdow Scarratt
John Royley
Jane Robinson
Mic. Scarratt
Hugh Scarratt
Widdow Ashley
George Bett
Richard Lynes

By Nath. Mott, *Minister ibidem.*

Tho. Norris, William Sutton and John Browne } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :

E. Bagot and W. Chetwynd } *Justices of peace.*

William Worrall and John Dymmocke } *Constables ibidem.*

Bromley Bagotts Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Farden	One
William Bradshaw, formerly Rich. Naylor	Two
Thomas Johnson	One
John Cooke	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Wollaston	Two
Richard Hinckley	Two
William Marshall	Two
Walter Dixson	Three
John Barthrum	One
John Cope	Two
John Grettrix	Two
John Harvey	Two
Richard Jackson	Two
Thomas Morris	One
Ed. Motteram, formerly Wid. Barker	One
Thomas Browne	One
Dorrothy Enswer	One
John Cope	One
Widdow Foxe	One
Edward Wollaston	One
Widdow Browne	One
John Brandreth	One
Widdow Wheildon	Two
John Harden	One
Randolph Sherman	Two
Thomas Thacker	One
John Walker	Two
Athren Townsend	Three
Thomas Hall	One
Thomas Lathbury	Foure
Marten Alsopp	Two
Thomas Shawe	One
Ellen Lycett	One
Thomas Hodgson	One
George Allen, formerly Wal. Robotham	Two
William Robotham	One
Widdow Clarke	One
Thomas Robinson	Two
Widdow Brough	One
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Bromley Bagotts Constablewick.

These following are certified for, not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Widdow Stanford
Richard Browne
John Heath
Allice Steele
Richard Stevenson

By Nath. Mott, *Minister.*
Randle Sherman, *Churchwarden and Ouerseer.*

Allowed by :
E. Bagot and
Wal. Chetwind } *Justices of the peace*
per Henry Ellis, *Constable ibidem.*

Coulton Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Herbert Aston	Tenne
Mr. Rich. Bagot for 2 houses	Foure
Mr. John Pottes, now Wid. Degg	Eight
Mr. Sanders	Foure
George Harrison	One
Walter Pedley	One
George Yates	Two
Thomas Buttler, senior	One
Widdow Buttler	Three
George Walker	One
George Bratt	Two
John Clarke	One
Symon Robinson, formerly Edw.	One
Robert Taylor	One
Charles Wylde	Two
Thomas Buttler	Two
John Hawley	One
Sampson Webbe	Two
William Saunt	One
George Baggaley	One
Richard Buttler	One
Symon Wiggin	One
George Wright	One
George Averill	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Spooner	One
Thomas Taylor	Two
Thomas Royle	One
Samuell Tooth	One
George Jeffrey	One
William Dixson	Two
William Smith	One
Mr. Jo. Asten de Newland	Foure
John Pedley	One
Leonard Taylor	One
Ardin Bradshaw	One
Humfrey Webbe	Two
Sampson Webbe	Foure
John Wiggin	One
Thomas Pegge	Two
Richard Whistons	One
William Whistons	Two
Thomas Leese	One
Jane Leese	One
Ralph Bate	One
John Barkes	Two
Thomas Berwicke	One
William Collins	One
Thomas Smith	One
Sampson Taylor	One
John Marston	One
Humfrey Parton	One
Hugh Quinton	One
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Coulton Constablewicke.

These following are certified for not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Anthony Hunt	Widdow Parker
John Halfehead	Widdow Burnett
Richard Middleton	Widdow Averill
John Streetie	Widdow Hunt
Widdow Middleton	Robert Taylor, Junior
Robert Middleton	Anne Prescott
Widdow Smith	Symon Haward

By John Sanders, *Rector ibidem.*
George Baggaly, *Churchwarden*
Symon Wiggin, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by:
E. Bagot and
Tho. Whittgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*
By Samp. Webbe, *Constable.*

Colwich Constablewick with itt's Hamletts.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Sir Charles Wolseley	Sixteene
Robert Blythe	One
Mr. Edward Moore	Sixe
Robert Smith	Two
Robert Archer	One
Dannyell Browne	One
Widdow Royley	One
John Winfeild	One
Samuell Hickins	One
Bishton.	
William Attkins	Foure
Roger Wilkes	Foure
Mr. Baker	Foure
Ralph Milles	One
Robert Attkins	Two
Thomas Hitchins	Two
Widdow Snowe	One
Richard Rowley	One
John Robinson, formerly Rich. Hood	One
Edward Gray	One
William Hipkins	One
Samuell Smith	One
Henry Harding	One
Anthony Brookes	One
Richard Bamstead	Three
Edward Austen	One
William Pate	Three
Robert Smith	One
Widdow Heath	One

Colwich.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Schoolecroft	Foure
Walter Gilbert	One
Robert Hickinson	Two
Francis Gilbert	One
Francis Bett	One
John Allen	One
Thomas Hodgson	One
Robert Massey	Three
John Ashley	One
Rich. Hood, formerly Eliz. Gilbert	One
Morton.	
Mr. Crompton	Three
Thomas Coleclough	Two
Widdow Wright	One
Edward Smith	One
Jacob Goodwin	One
Lewes Jackson	One
Tho. Clarke and John Hill	Two
Little Haywood.	
Thomas Jorden	Three
Francis Pickstocke	One
Henry Hide	One
Thomas Heanes	One
Widdow Launder	Two
Thomas Chedulton	One
Richard Walker	One
Matthew Falkner	One
Anthony Horderne	Two
John Horderne, formerly William Horderne	One
Widdow Clarke	Two
Shuttburrowe.	
William Anson, Esquire	Nine, formerly returned two too many by mistake
George Bradbury	One
William Sherbrooke	Two
John Moore	Two
John Fisher	One
Thomas Feildhouse, formerly Thomas Harrison	Two
Richard Clarke	One
Nicholas and Thomas Beckett	One
Henry Cooke, now Harrisman	One
George Nixon	One

Shuttburrowe—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable
Edward Bee	One
George Launder	Foure
John Allen	One
John Sedgley	One
John Launder	One
Richard Rea	One
Mrs. Chetwind	Sixe
John Dickinson	One
Thomas Archer	One
William Ansley	One
Edward Hill	One
Widdow Harriman	One
William Warde	One
William Bonsor, Senior	One
Thomas Launder	One
George Nicken	One
Richard Floyd	One
William Bonsor, Junior	One
Haywood Magna.	
Thomas Whittbye, Esquire	Five
Mr. Milles, formerly Mr. Greene	Eight
Francis Hall	One
Anthony Hill	One
Jervis Clarke	One
Edward Bickford	One
William Taylor	One
John Cooke	Five
Joseph Cadman	Two
Ralph Bould	Three
William Moore	One
Edward Hill	Two
Richard Tittley	One
Robert Biddulph, alias Rawlyns	One
John Wetton	One
Richard Ashley	One
William Clarke	One
Richard Wotten	One
Francis Thornes	One
Widdow Brookes	One
Hixon.	
John Gretton	Foure
Thomas Gryme	One

Hixon—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Averill	One
Thomas Ancill	Two
Hugh Sale	One
Thomas Webbe	Foure
Thomas Beardulph	Two
William Sale	One
George Bett	Two
John Jenkins	One
George Griffen	Two
Thomas Averell	One
Henry Elsmore	One
John Tomkinson	One
Thomas Kyngston	One
Robert Brindley	One
Ellinor Thornes	One
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[Colwich Constablewick.]

These following are certified for, not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Greatolder
Francis Gilbert
William Walker
Thomas Rushton
Thomas Chubberke
Joane Keene
Ralph Yeowin
Law. Massey
Fortune Allen
Anne Pencke
John Barly
Thomas Moule
Eliz. Gilbert
Grace Hitchner
George Vnion
Mary Dale
Widdow Harris
John Attkin
John Frodswall
Edward Trubshaw
Rich. Frodshall
William Bett
John Gould
Edward Parker
John Hare
Richard Parker
John Dearne
Edward Leese
John Parker
William Roe
William Wattson
Joane Rowley
Edward Dale
John Robinson
Widdow Nelson

By Augustine Schoolecroft, *Vicar ibidem.*
Edward Gray, *Churchwarden.*
Rich. Clarke, *Ouerseer of the poore.*

And approved by :
C. Wolseley and } *Justices of the peace.*
Wal. Chetwynd }
By Thomas Gryme and } *Constables.*
Anthony Horderne }

Chartley Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
The Lady Shirley	Twenty, and Tenne decreased by fire
Mr. Pudsey	Eight
John Croxton	Two
Grindley.	
William Giller	One
Edward Tomkinson	One
Edward Hoult	One
Thomas Cooke	One
Thomas Greene	One
Humfrey Tomkinson	One
Edward Harvey	One
Widdow Wattkins	One
Humfrey Pott	One
William Martin and John Copestate	Two
George Egerton	One
Thomas Degge	One
Edward Plymmer	One

These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte, as aforesaid (vizt.).

In Grindley.

Mary Wettwood	Jacob Micocks
Widdow Alsopp	William Beeland
John Hawkins	John Wright

Draynton and Lea.	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Band	One
Henry Harding	Two

Draynton and Lea—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Mason	Two
George Tooth	One
John Band	One
Thomas Griffen	One
Ralph Walker	One
Humfrey Mott	One
Richard Keene	One
Widdow Austen	One
Nicholas Snowe	One

Persons vnchargeable.

Draynton and Lea.

John Doncaster
Thomas Harrison
Widdow Hawley

Little Hawood.	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Wotton	One
John Wotton	Two
William Woodcocke, Senior	Two
William Woodcocke, Junior	One
Humfrey Woodcocke	One

Haywood Magna.

Mr. Thorley	Sixe
Walter Fisher	Sixe
William Picken	Two
William Cooke	One
George Allen	One
Richard Scarratt	One
Widdow Baker	One
John Bradbury	Two
John Wilkes	One
Francis Hunt	One
William Hill	One

Persons vnchargeable.

In Haywood.

Robert Reynolds
Widdow Fynley
Margrett Clayton
Joseph Tarbox

Stowe and Amerton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Norwood	Three
John Swanne	One
John Asbury	One
John Cliffe	One

Stowe and Amerton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Webbe	One
Thomas Baxter	One
John Proctor, Junior	One
James Ancell	One
John Tomkinson	One
George Felkin	One
Widdow Johnson	One
Sampson Bould	One
Thomas Key	One
John Proctor, Senior	One
William Robbinson	One
Widdow Walthoe	One
Thomas Smalman	Two
Walter Smith, formerly Mrs. Pyatt	Two
John Hall	Two
John Whittell	One

Persons unchargeable.

Stowe and Amerton.

Symon Robinson	Thomas Dodsworth
James Hawkins	Margrett Cope
John Smith	

Hixon.	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Langley	One
George Gretton	One
James Gryme	Two
Edward Wood	One
Richard Bryndley	One
Sampson Tooth	One
George Bott	One
Thomas Whyley	One
George Hawley	One
George Leese	One
George Tooth	One
William Gretton	One
Robert Willington	One
William Shelly, formerly Thomas	One
Anne Webbe	One
Abraham Speare	One
Widdow Keene	One
John Collier	One
Thomas Marrott	One

Hixon—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Tooth	One
Thomas Smith	One
William Smalman	One
George Tomkinson	One
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Persons vnchargeable.

In Hixon.

William Swalam	Widdow Smith
John Bould	Widdow Ryle
Widdow Webbe	Widdow Wright
Widdow Egerton	Widdow Tunnicliffe

By Robert Dorwin, *Curate de Stowe.*

Ralph Walker and John Tomkinson } *Churchwardens.*

Rich. Webbe and Rich. Giller } *Ouerseers of the poore.*

Allowed by :

E. Bagot and Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*

By Humfrey Mott, *Constable.*

Newton Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Hawkes	Five
Mr. Thomas Milward	Foure
William Marler	Two
Walter Gorringe	Five
Thomas Saunders	One
Edward Clarke	One
Roger Milles for 2 houses	Two
Henry Walker	Two
Edward Heyward	One
Stephen Abberley	One
John Asbury	One
John Abberley	One
Lewis Burges	One
Thomas Asbury	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Elsmore	One
Joane Townesend	One
Walter Abberley	One
Hugh Sherratt	One
Richard Cliffe	One
George Cliffe	One
Richard Leese	One
Richard Johnson	One
Henry Harding	One
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These following are certified for not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Phillippes
Thomas Cliffe
Walter Higson, senior
Ellen Asbury, vidua
Eliz. Wiggen, vidua
Hester Greene
Edward Attkins

By Rich. Harrison, *Rector ibidem.*
Thomas Asbury and Richard Johnson } *Churchwarden. Ouerseer.*

Allowed by :
E. Bagot, Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*

By John Elsemore, *Constable ibidem.*

Blythfeild and Admaston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Sir Edward Bagot	Twenty one
Mr. Harrison	Foure
Robert Mott	Three
Walter Proctor	Two
Francis Sillitoe	Two
Richard Abberley	One
John Proctor	One
Lewes Leeke	One
Nicholas Radford	One
Joyce Leese for 2 houses	Two
Anne Abberley	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Shutt	One
Walter Attkins	One
John James	One
William Ball	One
Walter Matthewes	One
Richard Johnson	One
Harvey Asbury	One
Thomas Lea	One
Symon Deakin	One
Ralph Proctor	One
John Lowe	One
Griffen Foster	One
Lewis Abberley	One
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These following are certified for not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Bradbury — Mary Sherrard, vidua
Catherine Abberley, vidua

By Rich. Harrison, *Rector ibidem.*
Thomas Asbury, *Churchwarden.*
Rich. Johnson, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by :
E. Bagot and
Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*
By Robert Mott, *Constable ibidem.*

Tixall Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Lord Aston	Thirty Foure
Edward Robbinson	Two
William Launder	Foure
Edward Preston	Two
Widdow Hathorne	Two
Edward Hall	One
Christopher Sawyer	One
John Preston, now William	Two
John Cooke	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
James Beresford	One
Mr. Phillippes	Foure
Ralph Haddersich	One
William Handsacre	Three
Richard Perkin	One
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This person following is certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Edward Hollins

By Ralph Phillippes, *Minister.*
James Beresford and John Preston } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :
E. Bagot, Tho. Whitgreaue and Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*
By John Preston, *Constable ibidem.*

Ingestrey Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Chetwynd, Esquire	Twenty, and decreased seven
Francis Smith	One
John Asopp	Two
Phillip Cooke	One
John Shelley	Two
John Hudson	One
Jane Hudson	One
Thomas Perkin	One
Thomas Hudson	One
Mr. Thornton	Two
Sampson Robbinson	One
William Shelley	One
Thomas Wetton	One
Richard Frodswall	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Braddocke	One
John Hill	One
Walter Downes	One
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By John Shelley, *Constable ibidem.*

Hopton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Perkin	One
William Norris	Two
John Lycett	One
John Henne	Two
John Lownes	One
Francis Lycett	One
Anne Russell	One
Richard Chunall	One
Humfrey Henne	One
Martha Yates	One
Richard Bagnall	Two
William Perkin	One
Eliz. Perkin	Three
Andrew Forde, gentleman	Two
Robert Austen	One
Ellen and Richard Henne	Two
Thomas Hall	One
Andrew Henne and Richard Perkin	Two
John Chunall	Two
Robert Yates	One
William Foxe	One
Thomas Hubbold	One
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These following are certified for not to bee chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Thomas Perkin	John Wright
Thomas Lynnacres	Thomas Milnor
Edward Judson	George Austen
Francis Wright	Thomas Wilson

By Andrew Forde.
Richard Bagnall.
John Lownes.
William Norris.

Allowed by:
Wal. Chetwynd and George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

Weston super Trent Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Moore	One
John Gretton	One
Richard Squire	Two
George Wakelin	One
Thomas Cope	Two
Robert Harding	Two
George Moore	One
Robert Webbe	One
William Warde	One
Bryan Gratewich	One
George Starkey	One
Thomas Sherbrooke	Three
Robert Gratewich	Three
Bryan Warde, senior	One
John Parker	One
Thomas Gratewich	One
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These followinge are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

James Hitchcocke
Widdow Newell
William Johnson
Bryan Smith
Jane Smith
Thomas Moore
Widdow Tulkin
John Starkey
Margery Cope

By Tho. Shelbrooke and Bryan Ward } *Churchwarden and Ouerseer.*

Allowed by:
E. Bagot and Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*

Salt and Enson Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Abraham Fowler, gentleman	Eleven
Mr. Marten	Two
Mr. Walker, now James Boulton	Foure
Thomas Harvey	One
James Boulton	Two
John Cooke	One
Edward Martin	One
John Silvester	Three
John Dixe	One
Francis Webbe	One
John Harvey	One
George Platt	Two
George Bradshaw	One
William Browne	One
Widdow Russell	One
Robert Allen	One
Thomas Sale	One
Richard Bee	One
Richard Egerton	One
James Silvester	One
Tho. Allen, formerly Nich. Raven	One
Thomas Perkin	One
William Boulton	Two
Edward Bently	One
Thomas Robbins	Foure
Widdow Skelton	One
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These following are certified for, not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Thomas Holdford	John Orme
Richard Harvey	John Newton
William Burges	Richard Allen

By Danniell Bayley, *Rector ibidem.*

Thomas Robbins }
James Boulton }

Allowed by :

E. Bagot and }
Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*

By George Platt, *Constable ibidem.*

Gayton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Fermeate	Two
Mr. Henry Wilson	One
Lawrence Wilson	Three
George White	Sixe
Widdow Cowdale	Two
William Tomlinson	One
Thomas Porter	Two
George Madder	Two
John Dawson	One
James Haycard	One
Humfrey Cowdale	Two
Nicholas Frodeby	One
Widdow Gratewich	One
Robert Austen	One
Thomas Austen	One
John Heath	One
John Cooke	One
Richard Cooke	One
Widdow Newton	One
Thomas Upingham	One
Roger Dawson	One
Thomas Dawson	Two
Thomas Porter	Two
William Wright	One
William Clowes	One
Richard Collyer	One
John Haycard	One
Edward Skellett	One
Thomas Groome	Two
William Collier	One
Widdow Collier	One
Francis Hill	One
John Cornewell for Leese	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Parker
Anne Newton
Richard Hobby
John Duncalfe
William Hagort
John Leese
Richard Brandrike

By Rich. Fermeate, *Minister.*
John Newton, *Churchwarden and Ouerseer of the poore.*

Allowed by :
George Digby and Wal. Chetwynd } *Justices of the peace.*

Frodswall Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Sir Theophilus Biddulph	Eleaven, and 3 puld downe
Roger Hall	Two
Matthew Wright	Two
John Bradbury	Two
Edward Tooth	Two
Winfeild Spooner	Two
George Ancell	One
Humfrey Haward	One
Cristopher Willatt	One
Robert Cliffe	One
Richard Lathbury	Two
Richard Coxe	One
Anne Tooth	One
Jane Boughey	One
Matthew Adderley	One
Addam Talbott	One
Ralph Milles	One
Edward Porter	Three
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Jeffrey Ashley
Robert Harvey
Edward Porter
John Boone
Thomas Tansley
Allice Allen
Edward Browne
Sampson Parker
Margery Clarke
Eliz. Lowe
Robert Wetton

By Tho. Orton, *Minister.*
Rich. Coxe, *Churchwarden.*

Allowed by :
Wal. Chetwynd and George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

Milwich Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Edward Aston	Five
Mr. John Crompton	Tenne
Ralph Haselam	Two
Mr. Wylde	One
John Powell	One
Randle Eastwicke	One
Thomas Allen	Two
Thomas Massey	One
William Phillipe	Three
James Kent	Two
James Phillipe	One
William Palin	One
Robert Wattson	One
William Phillipps	One
Joseph Vernon	One
Mr. Crompton	One
John Walter	One
Coton.	
Thomas Hill	One
Mr. Shawe	Two
William Shenton	One
Thomas Tomlinson	Two
James Wollascroft	One
John Hurd for 2 houses	Two
John Marston	One
Thomas Foden	Two
Thomas Middleton	One
John Spooner	One
Francis Warde	Two
Matthew Phillippes	One
Widdow Wright	One
Thomas Browne	One

Coton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Hales	One
William Jenninges	One
William Borrowes	One
Garringshall.	
Will Lycett	One
John Hasper	Two
George Harvyes	Two
William Hurlbutt	Three
William Heacocke	One
Richard Morry	Two
William Milles	One
Mr. Paul Allen	Two
John Wettwood	Two
Thomas Taylor	One
John Flint	One
Francis Rushton	One
Edward Fenton	Two
Thomas Clarke	One
William Crockett	One
Richard Horderne	One
George Griffen	One
William Horseley, senior	One
Randle Flint	One
John Griffen	One
Mr. Rich. Horne, a voyd house	One
William Horseley, junior	One
William Bullocke	One
Richard Griffen	One
Thomas Hill	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Thomas Gray
Eliz. Allen, vidua
Richard Phillipps
William Walter
Margrett Poulton
William Bannester
John Parker
John Brodhurst, Senior
John Brodhurst, Junior
John Fallowes, Senior
John Fallowes, Junior
Ellen Yates
William Ault
Robert Marsh
William Griffen
Joyce Short *alias* Done

William Tydy
Francis Allen
Anne Phillipps, Senior
George Grattwich
Ralph Bullocke
Thomas Coape
John Hitchcok, Senior
John Hitchcock, Junior
Thomas Allen
Robert Phillippes
Symon Foxe

By James Shawe, *Vicar.*
Robert Horne, *Churchwarden.*
William Hurlbutt and John Spooner. } *Ouerseers of the poore.*

Allowed by :
George Parker, George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

Sandon Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
George Digby, Esquire	Nyneteene
Mr. Ralph Astley	Foure
Thomas Launder	Five
Mr. James Launder	Sixe
Thomas Eardley	Foure
John Bill	One
Widdow Boulton	One
William Asbury	One
John Armway, formerly Mrs. Massey	Two
Thomas Podmore	One
Humfrey Asbury	One
Robert Haward	Two
Widdow Hollis	One
Thomas Hand	One
Thomas Tomkinson	One, and one decreased
Robert Horne	Two
Robert Bould	One
John Phillipps	One
John Pratt	One
James Boardman	One
John Falkener	Two
Richard Milles	One
William Tagge	Three

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Milles	One
Robert Amery	One
Robert Cooke	Two
Ellen Cliffe, vidua	Two
Thomas Henne	Two
Ralph Marten	One
Richard Hilton	Three
Francis Padmore	One
Thomas Tagge	Three
John Bould	Two
Mr. Pawmer	Three
John Ryley	One
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Marston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Henry Tompson	One
Nicholas Giffard	One
William Lycett	Two
William Chilton	One
William Bould	Two
Widdow Norryes	One
William Pawmer	Two
John Cawdrell	One
Ellen Till	One
Francis Tomkinson, formerly Robert	One
Thomas Bould	Two
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Goodwyn Stephen Goodwyn

By Henry Tompson, *Minister.*
Francis Tomkinson, *Churchwarden.*

Allowed by:
The. Whitgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*
George Digby }
per John Cawdwell, *Constable.*

Hilderston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Gerrard, Esq.	Twelve
Thomas Hambleton	Foure
Widdow Duncalfe	One
William Done	One
Richard Snape	One
Richard Shawe	One
Thomas Turner	One
John Savidge	One
Thomas Wattson	One
Randle Coleclough	Two
Richard Poulton	One
Humfrey Pott	One
Henry Kirke	One
Sampson Snape	One
John Palyn	One
Richard Smith	One
Roger Bradbury	Two
William Dearne	One
William Frost	One
Thomas Pyott	One
John Sanders	Two
Edward Snape	One
Thomas Austen	Two
Ralph Milles	One
Arthur Camell	Two
John Milles	Two
Michaell Dicken	One
Joseph Tolesbery	One
Hugh Adderley	One
Widdow Horderne	One
Thomas Faulkner	One
Edward Wright	Two
Walter Horderne	One
William Greene	One
Richard Frost	One
Walter Stevenson	One
William Wright	One
Thomas Wright	One
Robert Hilton	One
Thomas Lownes	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

James Wetton
Ralph Fearnes
Francis Alcocke
Grace Clowes
Mary Falkner
Margery Snape
Roger Snape
Eliz. Keene
Richard Fayrebancke
Thomas Sanders
John Vicars
Robert Fayrebancke
Richard Gray
Allice Phillipps
Thomas Lownes

By Charles Norwood, *Minister*
James Bennett, *Ouerseer.*
Sampson Snape, *Constable.*

Allowed by:
George Digby and
George Parker } *Justices of the peace.*

Kibbleston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Edward Short	Five
Thomas Dayntry	Three
William Jervis, gentleman	Foure
Richard Emery	Two
Widdow Preston	Two
William Stevenson	Two
Dannyell Asbury	One
Robert Taylor	One
John Biddulph	Two
John Cheadle	One
Randle Dawson	One
Randle Bagnall	One
Humfrey Cole	Three
Robert Dakin	One
Charles Sleigh, gentleman	Five
Hugh Sanders	One
Widdow Hawkins	One
John Hawkins	One
Randle Asbury	Three

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Shelley	Three
Widdow Amery	Three
William Asbury	One
Cristopher Greene	One
John Hurdman	Two
Michaell Reade	One
Thomas Cotton	Two
Thomas Lovatt	Three
William Reade	One
Widdow Reade	One
Robert Launder	Foure
James Parsons	Two
George Rea	Two
Arnold Kirke	Two
Sarah Hall	One
John Shallcrosse	Two
Thomas Porter	One
John Wright	Nyne
James Stoddard	One
Thomas Wright	Two
James Webbe	One
William Addams, now Mary, vidua	One
Widdow Adderley	Two
Thomas Henne	One
George Foxe	One
William Cotton	One
Thomas Clarke	One
Sampson Cotton	One
William Pencill	One
Thomas Cotton	Two
George Cookes	Two
George Greene	One
Thomas Robbinson	One
John Morryes	One
John Box	One
Thomas Moule	One
John Leese	One
Robert Bateman	One
John Cheadle, Junior	One
Thomas Cheadle	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Richard Turner
Thomas Tansley
John Williams
Nicholas Shawe
Leonard Booth
Vernon Middleton
Thomas Wright, de Heath
John Cliffe
Widdow Floyd
James Cookes
John Cotton

By James Hancocke, *Vicar de Stone.*
Robert Lander and Richard Horne } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :
George Parker and George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*
By Richard Amery, *Constable.*

Fulford Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Thomas Foden, Junior	Seaven
Mr. Thomas Foden, Senior	Two
James Bennett for 2 houses	Three
Jeffrey Bagnald	One
John Bagnald	Two
Thomas Allen	Foure
Hugh Lander	One
Thomas Iuskipp	One
John Wright	Two
John Stonyer	Three
Thomas Asten	One
Francis Covill	Two
John Lownes	Two
William Hall	One, and one decreased
George Porter	Three
Ralph Porter	Two
Law. Whewall	One
John Withington	One
Thomas Batkin, Senior	One
Thomas Batkin, Junior	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Cristopher Proctor	One
John Leese	One
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These persons following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte, as aforesaid (vizt.).

Richard Austen	James Palyn
John Browne	Widdow Russell
Paul West	Widdow Matthewes
Joseph Lane	Widdow Bealett
Thomas Bentley	Widdow Cooke
William Gee	Widdow Bentley

By Charles Norwood, *Minister.*
James Bennett, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by:
George Digby and John Whitehall } *Justices of the peace.*

By William Hall, *Constable ibidem.*

Walton and Aston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Amery	Two
John Twyford	Two
Walter Heveningham, Esquire	Three
Thomas Beardmore	Three
Thomas Whistons	Two
Randle Peake	Two
William Amery, Junior	One
Robert Whilton	One
Thomas Fivion	One
Robert Shelley	One
John Gryme	One
Thomas Bromley	Two
Anne Wollascroft	One
Thomas Asbury	Foure
Robert Vram	One
William Shelley	Foure
Jane Shelley	One

Walton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Leacroft, Senior	Five
Mr. Crompton, now Mr. Hancockes	Five
Mrs. Gullyford	Foure
Mr. Bryan	One
William Robbinson	Two
William Goodale	One
Tho. Morry, now Jos. Chawner	One
Richard Tomkinson	One
Jeffrey Holland	One
Mr. Thomas Leacroft	Three
Sampson Pye	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

David Price	Robert Porter
Anne Hathorne, vidua	Joane Nickinson, vidua

By James Hancocke, *Vicar de Stone.*
Richard Horne, *Churchwarden.*
Henry Hatrell, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by :

George Digby and
Tho. Whittgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*

By Mrs. Anne Gullyford, *Constable ibidem.*

Aston and Burston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Heveningham, Esquire	Eighteene
William Clewley	One
Thomas Cheshire	Foure
John Shenton	One
John Massinghall	One
Hugh Hodgson	One
Richard Alsopp	One
Richard Hodgson	Two
Richard Hurlbutt	Two
Edward Foxe	Two
Mrs. Walkadine	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Sampson Bridgwood	One
George Bridgwood	One
James Hodgson	One
Richard Till	One
Thomas Hodgson	One
William Hodgson	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Robert Harper — Thomas Cliffe
Thomas Hodgson — Olliver Dawson

By James Hancocke, *Minister de Stone.*
Rich. Horne, *Churchwarden.*
Henry Hatrill, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by:
George Digby and George Parker } *Justices of the peace.*
By Rich. Hodgson, *Constable ibidem.*

Stoake per Stone Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Ambrey	Two
Thomas Backhouse, Senior	One
Thomas Backhouse, Junior	One
Thomas Oram	One
Richard Fynney	One
John Hazells	One
John Milles	One
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By Roger Frost, *Constable ibidem.*

Darlaston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Collier	Eight
Mr. Francis Bayley	Seaven

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Francis Connage	Foure
Mr. Oliver Amery	Three
Mr. William Amery	Three
Mr. William Smallwood	Three
Thomas White	Two
John Tewe	Two
Thrustance Flint	Two
William Poulston	One
Addam Burges	One
Richard Platt	One
Thomas Phillippes	One
Thomas Henne	One
Robert Amery	One
Edward Daye	One
John Phillippes	One
John Till	One
Sarah Coleclough	One
John Dakin	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Robert Hoones	Eliz. Price, vidua
Sarah Brookes, vidua	Peter Palthropp
Thomas Moule	Thomas Stanley
William Lovatt	William Burges

By Ja. Hancocke, *Vicar.*
Rich. Horne, *Churchwarden.*
Henry Hatrell, *Overseer.*

Allowed by :
Tho. Whitgreaue and Geo. Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

By Olliver Amery, *Constable.*

Barlaston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Proctor	Foure
Thomas Sanders	One
William Bradbury	Two
Francis Webbe	Two
William Taylor	One
Roger Degge	One
John Hall	Three
John Webbe	One
John Fallowes	Two
Roger Fallowes	Two
Nicholas Sharpe	One
John Stonyer	One
Thomas Wiggen	One
Robert Dakin	One
Thomas Willatt	One
George Eldershaw	Two
Catherine Eldershaw	One
Velerins Sutton	One
Randle Coleclough	One
Thomas Stevenson	One
John Willatt	Sixe
Robert Taylor	One
William Hanley	One
Margrett Felkin	One
Edward Eldershaw	One
William Fernall	Two
Aden Ashe	One
George Coleclough	Two
John Cotton	One
Randle Dakin	One
Edward Kinston	One
Robert Baggaley	One
Thomas Coleclough	Two
Richard Hand	One
Mr. Samuell Hall	One, but now the house puld downe

These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Berkes — Randle Wells — Allice Shelley, vidua

By Ralph Morrall, *Minister ibidem.*
Tho. Coleclough, *Churchwarden.*
Francis Webbe, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by: E. Bagot and E. Mainwaring } *Justices of the peace*

Tittensor Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Thomas Challenor	Sixe
Mr. Walter Vnett	Foure
Mr. George Vnett	Three
Richard Beech	Three
Thomas Wright	Two
Thomas Marten	One
William Ashley	Two
John Hawkins	Two
John Marten	One
Richard Fenton	One
George Gretteix	Two
Walter Marten	One
Michael Tagge	One
Richard Hope	One
Edward Price	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Thomas Shelley
Thomas Wood
Eliz. Morrey, vidua
Cartwright Marten
Anne Hanley
Rich. Dawson
Nicholas Smith
Ralph Sutton
Thomas Rea
Eliz. Vnderhill, vidua
John Barbor
Anne Slaney, vidua
Joane Harding, vidua
William Jones
William Noden

By James Hancocke, *Minister.*
Rich. Horne, *Churchwarden.*
Rich. Fenton, *Overseer.*

Allowed by :

E. Mainwaring and George Digby } *Justices of the peace*

By Rich. Hope, *Constable.*

Seighford Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Sir Thomas Whitgreane	Eight
Francis Eld, Esquire	Sixe
Doctor Thornbury	Sixe
Mr. John Wright	Foure
James Bagnall	One
Widdow Hinleston	One
John Talbott	One
William Peake	Two
John Beane	Two
Thomas Arcall	One
William Alkin	One
Thomas Asbury	One
William James	One
Richard Frost	One
Humfrey Frost	One
Humfrey Till	One
Richard Davenport	One
Richard Bagnall	Two
John Davenport	One
John Brookes	One
Silvester Maydem	One
Thomas Bill	One
Robert Bill	One
Widdow Frost	One
Widdow Vnton	One
Greate Bridgford.	
Thomas Brett	Two
Walter Palmer	Two
Jane Wotton	One
William Ward	One
Richard Sympson	One
Little Bridgford.	
Henry Yate	One
Widdow Finney	One

Little Bridgford—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Woodnett	One
Richard Alsopp	One
Edward Cooper	One
William Hollies	One
Francis Norris	One
Ellenhall.	
Thomas Banckes	One
Walter Alkin	One
Widdow Astley	One
Edward Swift	One
Richard Tagg	One
Richard Smith	One
Thomas Jones	One
William Heath	Two
George Peake	Two
John Peake	Sixe
John Smith	One
John Arcall	One
Humfrey Price	One
Richard Wolrich	One
William Turner	One
Henry Byshopp	One
Widdow Crabber	One
John Masefeild	One
Thomas Reade	One
Mrs. Whitgreaue	One
Thomas Yate	One
Thomas Keeleing	One
Edward Keeleing	One
Francis Wolrich	One
Francis Hubbold	One
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The following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Elias Dudson	Eliz. Trigger, vidua
Margrett Rathbone	Isabell Bunne, vidua
Roger Swineshutt	Isabell Turner, vidua
Bridget Smith	Edward Bowdale
Mary Cockes	Richard Jones
Robert Whittmore	Richard Phillippes
Ellen Madeley, vidua	Anthony Harvey

Margrett Glover	Walter Wright
William Chapman	Peter Boden
Widdow Steedeman	James Leese
John Bill	Anne Halley, vidua
Nicholas Wood	Edward Bloore

By John Wright, *Vicar ibidem.*
Humfrey Frost, *Churchwarden*
Humfrey Till, *Overseer.*

Allowed by :
E. Bagot
Tho. Whittgreaue and } *Justices of the peace.*
Wal. Chetwynd

By Rich. Bagnold, *Constable ibidem.*

Whitgreave Constablewick.

Butterton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Swynerton	Three
Ralph Palyn	Two
[*sic*] Mrs. James Butterton	Two
George Hambleton	Two
John Salt	One
Henry Sympson	One
Whitgreaue.	
Mr. Bryan Lane	Five
Richard Deane	Two
John Blakeman, Senior	One
John Blakeman, Junior	One
Thomas Ward, Senior	One
Thomas Ward, Junior	One
Richard Wolrich	Three
James Till	One
Edward Harvey	One
Grace Cash, vidua	One
John Till, de Hawthorne	One
John Till, de Lake	One
John Till, de greene	One
William Walter	One
Thomas Wolrich	Three
John Till, de Ouer house	One
Ralph Weston	One

Whitgreaue—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Till, de greene, Junior	One
William Middleton	One
William Hubbord	One
Thomas Broade	One
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By Taylor de greene, *Constable ibidem.*

Derrington Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Sherratt	Sixe
William Payne	One
Richard Ashton	One
William Johnson	One
Widdow Barton	One
James Bratt	One
Widdow Bratt	One
John Tagge	One
John Starkey	One
Thomas Ransay	One
E. Eldershawe	One
Widdow Spencer	One
John Stanley	One
Thomas Eldershawe	Two
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By John Stanley, *Constable ibidem.*

Ronton and Coton Clanford Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Alexander Hercourt, Esquire	Nyne
Mr. John Farrington	Five
John Brisby	One
William Ashley	Two
William Busbey	One
Thomas Hill	One
William Smallwood	Two
Walter Hill	Three

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Widdow Hand	One
John Collins	Two
Francis Johnson	One
Robert Backhouse	One
Ralph Shelley	Two
Symon Pett	Two
Richard Silvester	Two
Symon Clarke	One
Widdow Silvester	One
Humfrey Walter	One
Edward Belleston	Two
Widdow Rushton	One
Francis Hawton	One
Thomas Heeley	One
Widdow Hilton	One
Thomas Oram	One
Thomas Mitton	One
Bartholomew Hugreue	One
Widdow Smith	One

Coton Clanford.

Thomas Downes	Two
John Clayton	Two
William Clayton	One
Robert Clayton	Two
Widdow Smyth	Two
James Alden	Two

Ronton Monastery.

Jonathan Cope, Esquire	Thirteene
Mr. Edward Kellett	Five
Richard Pott	One
John Evans	One
Edward Ancill	One
John Mitton	One
William Beech	One
Sampson Foxe	One
George Keeleing	One
Allice Devenall	One
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By Danyll Dayne, *Constable ibidem.*

[Ronton and Coton Clanford Constablewick.]

These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Allice Vnton
Francis Backhouse
Roger Moore
Thomas Ancill
Richard Buckley
Dorothy Kempe
Richard Harre
Francis Barnett
Joseph Sheppard
Richard Barnett
Richard Pott
John Smith
Francis Gardner
Robert Talbott
Richard Dymmocke

Coton Clanford.

Widdow Shelley
George Fayrebrother
Edward Aldin
Hugh Shawe
Thomas Barker
Thomas Oliver

By Symon Alkin, *Deacon.*

John Hand
Thomas Pott } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :

Tho. Whittgreave
Wal. Chetwynd and
George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

By John Hand, *Constable.*

Chebsey Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Nowell, Esquire	Eight
Mr. Mason	Foure
Mr. Lewes	Two
William Bucknall	One
Thomas Smith	One
Widdow Slyne	One
Richard Johnson	Two
Thomas Higgins	Two
Thomas Addison	One
Hannah Palmer	Two
Mr. Hitchcocke	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Widdow Palmer	One
Richard Wolrich, Senior	Two
Richard Wolrich, Junior	One
John Wolrich	Two
John Eglaston	One
William Steele	One
William Vnderwood	One
Thomas Copnall	One
Thomas Tagge	One
Richard Blakeman	One
Thomas Wolrich	Two
Joane Till	Two
John Meeson	Two
Richard Mitton	One
Thomas Harper	Two
William Heath	One
Thomas Barrett	One
William Lithgoe	One
John Steedeman, Senior	One
John Steedeman, Junior	One
Humfrey Tilsey	Two
James Wolrich	One
William Turner	One
William Vennables	One
Anne Taylor	One
Eliz. Asbury	Two
Thomas Henney	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Baxter	Thomas Weston
Thomas Harvey	Joseph Watson
Richard Jones	Richard Whitefoote
Robert Bucher	John Pickson
Thomas Cooke	Robert Wilson
Henry Withington	Randle Hall
Thomas Bloore	Thomas Perkin
Thomas Bill	Danniell Haynes
Thomas Massinder	Widdow Onson

By George Vennables, *Constable there.*

Stone Constablewick with its Hamletts.

Stallington.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mrs. Anne Bellott	Seaven
Mr. Roger Porter	Nyne
Mr. Robert Porter	Three
Thomas Porter	Two
John Heath	Five
Thomas Ibson	One
John Greatebach	One
Thomas Marten	One
Thomas Degge	One

Stoake per Stone.	
John Hunt	One
Thomas Bromley	One
John Moore	One
Richard Whewall	One

Stone Towne.	
Thomas Crompton, Esquire	Twelve
Francis Collyer, Esquire	Eight
Margrett Moreton	One
James Bayley	One
John Asbury	Two
Henry Hatrell	Two
John Sillitoe	One
Richard Jenninges	Three
John Cocknage	Two
John Bucknall	One
Thomas Jenninges	Sixe
Richard Bradbury	One
Thomas Vaughton	Fifteene
James Till	Two
Thomas Chadwicke	Twelve
Margrett Whittmore	Two
John Whittacres	Foure
Edmund Rathbone	Eight
John White	Three
Thomas Keeleinge	One
Edward Daye for 2 houses	Foure
Thomas Palyn	Two
George Skellatt	One

Stone Towne—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Hamersley	Foure
Humfrey Hunt	One
Olliver Richardson	One
Thomas Pye [?]	One
William Wright	Two
Francis Henne	Two
Robert Atkinson	One
Richard Pye	One
John Parsons	Three
Edward Rawlins	Two
William Picken	Two
John Parker	One
John Robbinson	One
James Robbinson	One
George Willatt	One
John Rawlins	One
John Johnson	One
Thomas Sanders	One
Thomas Leese	Two
Richard Cheaney	One
Thomas Dixon	One
John Lownes	One
Mrs. Burchall	Foure
Mrs. Leigh	Three
Richard Beech	Foure
Richard Wildblood & George Tompson	Three
John Hawkins	Three
Jane Leese	One
Thomas Shelley	Three
William Whitehurst	One
Thomas Withringes	One
William Vernon	Two
William Bayley	Three
John Austen	Sixe
Ralph Smith	Nyne
Judith Meare	One
Richard Horne	Two
James Challenor	One
Thomas Emery	One
James Vallentine	Two
John Sale	One
William Russell	One
Ellenor Sale	One

Stone Towne—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Walter Ward	One
And for another house	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Widdow Gryme
Randle Forrest
Richard Kirbye
Ralph Parkes
Robert Morrey
Richard Hawley
George Parker
Thomas Knott
Thomas Austen
Ralph Blakeley
John Lowe
Cristopher Lockett
Widdow Brooke
Catherine Highfeild
William Hollins
William Chamberlyne
William Tyler
William Oton
George Wiggen
Mary Fodge
Thomas Moule
John Walker
William Jeanes
John Welch
George Sanders
John Pattricke
Ellen Finney
Peter Goddard
Widdow Claye
John Dayntrey
Widdow Dixon
Richard Dixon
John Dixon
John Dye
Thomas Woodfent
Richard Cheney
Symon Twist
Widdow Moore
William Richardson
Thomas Williams
John Cooke
Richard Bromley
Richard Moule
Ellen Cooke
Widdow Hockley
Nicholas Bromley
Thomas Matthewes
William Baker
George Pottes
William Russell
William Skellett
Widdow Bould
Thomas Gibbons
Anne Whittacres
John Hatten
William Sympson
Hugh White
William Abell
James Dawson
Widdow Gretewood
Widdow Dunne
Widdow Edwin
Edward Dudley
Thomas Asbury
John Whittacres
Widdow Boult
Judeth Meare
William Wood
William Baggaley
Jane Sudney
John Sale
John Asbury

William Massey	Ralph Clowes
Glovers house	John Gray
Anthony Dutton	John Preston
Robert Sanders	John Leese
William Bordman	Thomas Murrall
Thomas Pakeman	John Marten
Hugh Preston	John Palyn
Widdow Bill	George Asbury
Thomas Willatt	Thomas Jackson
John Hadyett	Widdow Austen
Widdow Ditchfeild	Vrsula Ireland
Thomas Tittley	John Flemminges
John Tomlison	James Dent
Thomas Dakin	John Dakin
Anne Dane	Thomas Pott
William Picklin	Thomas Bould

By James Hancocke, *Minister ibidem.*

Allowed by :

George Parker, George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

By John Whittacres, Tho. Chadwicke } *Constables.*

Newcastle vnder Lyne.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Richard Weever	Seaven
Mr. Richard Cooper	Five
Thomas Ward	Sixe
Ralph Lovatt	Two
Edward Fenton	One
Thomas Raven	Two
William Baddaley	One
William Stevenson	One
Landle Leigh	Two
Egerton Snowe	Two
Jane Beech	One
Edward Bromley	Sixe
William Hales	Three
Richard Boulton, Junior	Three
Thomas Amery	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Rich. Lovatt, Wheelewright	One
Mr. Richard Heath	Three
William Boughey	One
Randle Harrison	Two
Thomas Knight	Three
Mr. Haddocke	Three
William Johnson	One
William Eccles	Two
Thomas Rodes	One
Thomas Whittell	Two
Thomas Lynford	Two
Mr. Robert Croxton	Five
Thomas Felkin	One
Matthew Bowker	One
Richard Lovatt	One
Mich. Warde	Foure
Robert Berkes	One
Robert Liversage	Two
John Smith, Senior	One
John Harrison, Taylor	One
John Pickrell	One
Francis Moreton	One
Thomas Vernon	One
Humfrey Wolrich	One
Thomas Shawe	Sixe
Robert Shawe	Three
Thomas Lowe	Sixe
Randle Vernon	Three
Robert Asbury	Two
Widdow Walkelate	One
Thomas Lawton	Three
Thomas Boulton	Two
Richard Boulton, Senior	Two
Ralph Oulton	Two
Richard Jenninges	Two
Mr. Randle Lovatt	Five
Matthew Peane	Sixe
Richard Marten	Two
William Beard	Three
Matthew Rocke	Sixe
Ralph Hunt	Two
Richard Poulston	Two
Mr. Brereton	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Baddaley, Caſ	Three
Thomas Jenninges	Sixe
Mr. Thomas Burslem	Five
Richard Bagnall	Three
Mr. Thomas Wood	Twelve
John Butler	Two
John Harrison, Butcher	Foure
Thomas Smith	One
Thomas Hunt	Two
Thomas Williamson	One
Nathaniell Beard	Three
Richard Cooke	One
Richard Reade and John Garratt	Two
Isaac Harrison	Two
Richard Boughey	Five
William Harrison, Felt	Three
Edward Harrison, Cord [Cordwainer or Cordiner]	One
John Smith, Junior	One
Anthony Stoddard	One
Mr. Richard Bradshawe	Foure
John Brooke	Two
Randle Brooke	Three
George Royley	Two
John Turner	Two
Richard Glover	Three
Mr. William Brett	Foure
Richard Collyer	One
John Ford	Two
Mr. Walter Bagnall	Three
	formerly 2 too many by mistake
Gilbert Hill	Foure
Symon Fernihaugh	Three
Samuell Shipton	Three
Edmund Reade	Seaven
Crannage Sherwin	Three
Thomas Dawman	Two
Henry Woodart	One
Randle Harrison, Butcher	One
Randle Smith, Senior	One
Thomas Davenport	One
Randle Smith, Junior	One
John Snowe	Two
Richard Rigges	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Charles Rigges	Two
George Richardson	Three
William Catherall	One
Mr. Samuel Bagnall	Foure
Ralph Harrison	Three
Thomas Mayre	Foure
George Wood	Two
Roger Sneyd	Two
Mr. Thomas Bagnall	Seaven
Mr. Thomas Oulton	Foure
William Harrison, Skynner	One
Edward Felkin	One
James Plant	One
Robert Vnderwood	One
Edward Mason, Junior	One
Ralph Corne	One
William Crannage	One
George Wigginton	Two
Thomas Fox, Pipemaker	One
Mr. Edward Orme	Foure
Humfrey Burrowes	Five
Rich. Boughes house de Neither Streete	Three
Walter Collier	Five
John Parker	Two
Richard Pason	One
Thomas Pason	One
Mrs. Hill	Sixe
John Holland	Three
William Bowker	One
Thomas Cotes	One
William Collier	One
Richard Harrison	Two
John Skellett	One
Thomas Johnson	One
Thomas Peane	Two
William Twist	One
Thomas Lovatt, glover	One
Randle Baddaley, Taylor	One
Richard Baddaley	Two
John Baddaley	One
Mr. Bowker	Three
Ralph Colley	One
Joseph Ball	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
James Burrowes	Foure
Richard Hemminges	One
John Knowles	Five
Rowland Dayntrey	Two
Mrs. Jane Lovatt	Five
John Jenninges	Two
Mrs. Picken	One
John Phillippes	One
Thomas Moreton	Two
Nicholas Richmone	One
Peter Worrall	One
Edward Harrison, Clothier	One
John Burges	Foure
Mr. Joseph Soond	Sixe
John Steveson	One
Charles Thomas	One
Mary Harrison, vidua	One
Thomas Harrison, Felt	One
Ellen Williamson, vidua	Two
John Asbury	One
William Machin	One
Dorothy Ashley	One
Joseph Taylor	Two
Ame Poole	One
John Harrison, Cord [Cordwainer or Cordiner]	One
John Cockerfold	One
Ralph Selbey	One
Widdow Podmore	One
John Johnson	One
James Brookes	One
James Oates	Two
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Wood	John Fallowes
Robert Hewett	Widdow Bagnall
Thomas Littler	Richard Hunt
John Hassall	John Vsher
Thomas Wilkinson	John Mare
Widdow Castnell	Widdow Prince
George Knitchcliffe	Thomas Berkes

Judeth Lambert
Jane Smart
Widdow Ash
Susanna Smith
John Barthrum
Roger Cocken
Thomas Lovatt, Laborer
John Cumberlach
Allice Harrison, vidua
Allice Warmingham
Thomas Ball
Jane Oley
Roger Selby
Henry Moreton
John Lowe
Widdow Patteson
Rich. Baker
Widdow Smith
Randle Hide
Rich. Lynnis
John Pateson
Eliz. Lynnis
William Wettwood
John Boseley
Widdow Ashley
Margrett Foxe
John Foxe
John Deane
Thomas Foxe, Labourer
John Meanely
Ed. Mason, Senior
Widdow Hall
Anne Bannester
John Rigges
William Williamson
Richard Mason
James Meanely
William George
Roger Foster
William Foxe
Anne Hunter
William Jones
Richard Smith
Thomas Harding
John Lowe
Randle Baddaley
Jane Asten
James Harding
Ralph Brayne
Robert Dawnam
John Ashley
George Buckley
John Leitch
James Turner
William Aspley
William Lyndox
Richard Baddaley, Weaver
James Broughall
John Morgan
Edward Lowe
John Lowe
Thomas Lowe
Edward Pateson
Thomas Lowe, Naylor
John Lowe, Naylor
Catherine Hewett
William Packington
Mary Malkin
Widdow Halloms
Widdow Hill
Thomas Littley
John Walley
Widdow Hulme
Thomas Pearsall
John Newton
Ottewell Smith
Care Bradshaw
Thomas Glover
Jane Bell
George Berkes
William Middleton
Widdow Wood
Thomas Hall
Bryan Crosse
Henry Broughall
John Tagge
Thomas Baddeley, Felt
Randle Weston
Richard Robbinson
Richard Ambry

By Thomas Oulton, *Minister.*

Edward Bromley } *Churchwardens.*
Thomas Dawman

Robert Asbury } *Overseers for the poore.*
Wal. Collier

Allowed by :

Rich. Weever, *Major.*

William Brett and } *Justices of the peace.*
Rich. Cooper

By John Buttler and } *Constables ibidem.*
Randle Harrison

Could Norton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Robert Hawes, gentleman	Eight
Richard Whiston	One
Stephen Slaney	Foure
John Jodrill	Two
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Certified for according to the Acte that Mary Henne, vidua, is not chargeable.

By Tho. Mason, *Minister.*

Tho. Smith, *Churchwarden.*

Allowed by :

Tho. Whittgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*
George Digby

By Stephen Slayney, *Constable*

St. Thomas.	Hearthes Chargeable.	
Walter Fowler, Esquire	Thirty	Within noe Constablewicke.
Yardlett.		
Mr. Collier	Eight	
Cresswell.		
Mrs. Crompton	Seaven	
Stafford Castle Lodge.		
Peter Warde	Two	
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Pirehill Hundred adhuc the North parte.
Eccleshall Constablewick with its Hamletts.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Martin	Seaven
Mr. Smyth	Five
Mr. Baddaley	Five
William Cornes	One
David Bickerton	Two
Dorothy Nocke	One
John Taylor	One
Thomas Grimes	Two
Jane Ward	One
Barnaby Cresswell	One
John Oulsnam	One
James Morrey	One
Elizabeth Falkner	One
William Bagnold	One
Randle Stanscoll	One
Thomas Henne	One
Francis Falkner	One
James Turner	One
John Salt	Two
Thomas Byshopp	One
Richard Wright	Two
Richard Bullocke	One
John Davenell	One
Robert Baggaley	Three
Humfrey Alderson	One
William Jones	One
John Glover	One
George Jorden	One
William Corbett	One
William Falkner	One
William Hawkins	One
John Picken	Two
John Addams	One
John Fox	Two
William Harrison	Two
William Allaby	Two
John Baggaley	Foure
Thomas Evans	Three
Thomas Thornton	Three
Francis Woolams	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Turner	Two.
John Paddey, Junior	One
George Rodon	One
John Stone	One
Ellen Copnall	One
Margrett Brett	One
Robert Withington	Two
Robert Morrey, Junior	One
Robert Morrey, Senior	One
Mr. Kerke	One
Isabell Byshopp	Two
Richard Bettson	One
Thomas Blest	One
Thomas Sutton	One
Roger Bradbury	One
John Snelson	One
Thomas Dale	One
Thomas Daveson	One
John Bickerton	One
Richard Barker	One
Thomas Rushton	Three
Mr. Cooke	Three
Ellinor Raymond	One
Robert Huntbach	One
Richard Hurdman	One
Matthew Beardmore	One
Thomas Brewe	One
Robert Baggaley	One
William Vicars	Two
Mrs. Serjeant	One
Dorrothy Greene	One

Aston and Doxie.

William Glover	One
Peter Backhouse	Sixe
William Backhouse	One
Thomas Backhouse	Two
John Sutton	Two
William Brett	One
John Backhouse	Three
Richard Bagnold	Two
Richard Warde	One
John Podmore	One

Aston and Doxie—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Coleman	One
William Hodgson	One
Walton.	
Robert Bill	One
Richard Bill	One
William Smallwood	One
Joseph Reynoldes	One
Richard Frekeley	One
Thomas Addison	One
Richard Alsopp	Five
Robert Milles	Two
William Wright	Two
William Hurleston	One
Thomas Lynehill	One
Thomas Heath	One
Slyndon.	
John Meakin	One
Thomas Whittington	One
John Glover	One
John Steedeman	One
Thomas Walter	One
John Keene	One
Mr. Wyrley	One
William Sympkin	One
John Heacocke	One
Edward Horton	One
William Yeardley	One
Sugnall parva.	
Symon Tildesley	Two
Walter Brindley	Two
Richard Williams	One
William Greene	One
William Byshopp	One
John Smith	One
John Wollams	One
Wootton.	
Mr. Abraham Wotton	Two
Ralph Hadderton	Two
Humfrey Hurleston	One
Edward Harrison	Three
Richard Jones	One

Wootton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Robert North	One
John Smith	One
William Kirkham	One
Richard Groome	One
Thomas Boughey	One
Robert Bayley	One
Robert Richardes	One
Horsley.	
Mrs. Anne Skrymshire	Eleaven
Robert Richardes	Two
William Roden	One
Richard Heaford	One
John Nocke	One
William Viccars	One
Robert Martin	One
Andrew Nicklin	One
Ralph Smith	One
Andrew Cotton	One
Richard Dymmocke	One
Pearshall.	
Mr. Jakeman	Three
Mr. Hynde	Two
John Walker	One
Charles Blest	Two
Richard Hulme	One
William Vnderwood	One
Francis Blest	One
Thomas Talbott	One
John Greene	One
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* The total seems to be 222.

These following are certified for according to the Acte not to bee Chargeable, as not haueing xxs. per annum of a full improved Rent, nor renting xxs. a yeare, nor beeing worth Tenne poundes of reall or personall estate in theire owne handes, or in the handes of any other person or persons for them (vizt.).

Richard Malpas
Robert Dabbs
William Groome
John Symson

Ellen Asley
Thomas Hubbord
Richard Fletcher
Ellen Bottam
John Terry
George Hooley
Susanna Boden
John Barker
Edward Davies
Arthur Rogers
Roger Irke
James Morgan
Robert Fletcher
William Madder
John Leston
John Hopwood
Francis Barrett
Thomas Jones
Thomas Hole
Robert Jorden
Francis Crispe
Richard Daveson
Thomas Steedeman
Robert Vnderwood
Richard Yardley
Joane Daveson
Robert Phillippes
Edward Frodsham
Margrett Basford
Symon Hawley
Thomas Alsopp
Edward Walter
John Padde, Senior
John Nicklin
John Blew
Thomas Bagnold
Margrett Ashe
Edward Dodd
Thomas Jackson
Thomas Duson
Anthony Dowse
Richard Walthoe
James Bate
Thomas Richardson

Anne Burner
William Onsman
Elizabeth Corbett
Humfrey Clarke
George Corke
Thomas Shard
Mary Wildey
Francis Peane
John Alsopp, Senior
John Alsopp, Junior
John Falkner
John Hulme
John Barnett
Thomas Turner
John Evans
William Badger
Ellen Lynopp
William Welch
Thomas Kendricke
Widdow Meadon
John Badger
Thomas Trigger
Widdow Massey
John Wolrich
Widdow Jones
Thomas Archer
Thomas Ward
William Bennett
Widdow Ashley
Thomas Turner
George Sympson
Francis Sheppard
Francis Yates
Widdow Reynoldes
Lawrence Key
Widdow Wood
Thomas Stanopp
Rowland Cooper
Widdow Milles
Widdow Ball
Mary Austen
Mary Bowne
Ellen Dabbs
John Parker

Joane Trigger	William Sawyer
Richard Wildey	Thomas Deane
Edward Grobury	William Chesterton
Ellen Hulme	James Addison
Widdow Morrey	Widdow Botham

By John Cooke, *Vicar ibidem.*
James Paddey, *Churchwarden.*
Abraham Wetton, *Overseer.*

Allowed by :
Tho. Whittgreaue and E. Mainwaring } *Justices of the peace.*
per nos Tho. Snelson and Tho. Henne } *Constables.*

Audley Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Parker, gentleman	Sixe
Mrs. Margrett Haworth	Two
Randle Vernon	Three
John Boughey	Three
Joseph Kelsay	Three
William Smith & Richard Smith	Two
Robert Smith	One
John Kelsall, gentleman	Two
And for the Viccarridge	One
John Vernon	One
James Beeston	One
Thomas Wood	Two
Roger Boulton	One
Samuell Taylor	One
Richard Trickett	One
John Mottershaw	One
Samuell Johnson	One
James Kelsall	One
Henry Phillippes	One
Smith Child	Three
William Boughey	One
Edward Lunt	One
Robert Rowley & his Tennant	Two
Thomas Hensball	One
Thomas Podmore	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Eardley	One
Richard Mottershaw	One
Thomas Nodye	One
Thomas Whittell	One
Mary Sillitoe, vidua	One
Margery Smith	One
Thomas Beech	Two
Matthew Hassall	One
Thomas Sillitoe	One
John Thomas	One
James Howse	One
Richard Berkes, Junior	One
John Welch	One
Samuell Sherratt	Two
Joane Betchson	One
Henry Taylor	One
Eliz. Buckley	One
Anne Wilkinson	One
Parke-end.	
Mr. George Audeley	Three
Gabriell Smyth	Three
Thomas Vernon	Two
William Vernon	Two
Abraham Vernon	One
Mary Rowley	One
Widdow Kelsall	One
Thomas Smith	One
Humfrey Smith	One
John Shawe	One
James Sparrey	One
William Lawrence	One
John Sunderland	One
Isaac Johnson	One
Yeardley-end.	
Mr. Eardley	Nyne
Thomas Abnett, gentleman	Foure
Thomas Lovatt	Five
William Bentley	Two
Margrett Boughey	One
Thomas Lowe	One
Symon Cole	One
John Cole	One

Yeardley-end—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Reeve	One
John Peane	One
John Hilditch	One
Randle Hilditch	One
John Morries	One
John Garratt	One
Thomas Moulton	One
Peter Hamnett	One
William Gorton	One
Randle Cucksey	One
William Drurey	One
John Sparrey	One
John Buckley	One
Richard Eardley	Three
John Bloore	One
William Fletcher	One
Thomas Babbington	One
Biggnar-end.	
Mr. Beckett	Three
George Boughey	Foure
John Middleton	Three
Thomas Dale	One
Richard Cole	One
Robert Whitehall	Two
Francis Parratt	One
Thomas Rowley	Two
William Brookes	One
Samuell Kelsall	One
John Willatt, Senior	One
John Willatt, Junior	One
John Boulton	One
John Sillitoe	One
William Barnett	Two
Ralph Withers	One
Randle Smith	One
Talke.	
Symon Vnwin, gentleman	Twelve
John Taylor	Three
James Rathbone	Three
Jane Dickinson	Seaven
John Whitehall	Sixe
William Vnwin	One

Talke—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable
William Beech	One
John Twamlowe	Two
Thomas Taylor	Two
John Drakeford	One
John Thrope	One
Richard Sunderland	Two
John Hilditch	Two
Randle Brindley	Two
William Abney	Two
Robert Shawe	Two
William Taylor	One
William Wood	One
Ralph Wood	One
Thomas Deaveley	One
William Smith	One
Richard Wildblood	One
Ralph Shawe	Three
Thomas Longshawe	Foure
William Eardeley	One
Coulton Whitehall	Three
Edward Gibson	Two
Richard Winckell	One
John Barnett	One
Robert & William Whitehall	Two
Henry Wearam	One

Halmer-end.

Mrs. Norton	Sixe
John Boulton & filius	Sixe
Thomas Sillitoe	Three
John Craddocke	Two
John Whitehall	Three
John Catherocke	Foure
Mary Vennables	Two
Thomas Berkes	Two
Andrew Beech	One
Robert Alsager	One
Anne Bowers	Two
John Stringer	One
Rich. Burges & Anne Berkes	Two
John Tomkinson	One
Robert Boulton	One
Richard Rowley	One

Halmer-end—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Forpott	One
Widdow Craddocke	One
John Sherratt	Two
John Vicarrs	Two
Edward Walley	One
Henry Bourne	One
Andrew Bate	One
Ralph Greenewood	One
Humfrey Stringer	One
Richard Kelsall	One
George Butter	One
Randle Butter	One
Henry Phillippes	One
John Buttler	One
Knowle-end.	
Edward Erdeswicke	Three
William Tyler, Senior	Three
William Tyler, Junior, and his Tenant	Two
John Boughey	One
Richard Stevenson	Three
Widdow Knight	Two
Thomas Alsager	One
Richard Alsager	One
Richard Boughey	Two
John Smith	One
William Boulton	One
Robert Bayley	One
Thomas Dakin	One
Widdow Foster	Two
William Rowley	One
Matthew Pickman	One
John Phillipps	Two
Richard Piggott	One
Randle Goborne	One
Thomas Rowley	Two
Robert Rowley	One
William Corden	One
John Corden	One
John Alcocke	Two
Thomas Turner	One
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[The total ought to be 320.]

[Audley Constablewick.]

These following are certified for according to the Acte as aforesaid not to bee Chargeable.

Robert Onton
Thomas Knight
Vrian Meakin
Ellen Hilditch
Elizabeth Browe
Elizabeth Hewes
Joane Piggott
Ralph Mason
Ellen Browne
Thomas Smith
Ralph Reeve
Elizabeth Cucksey
William Baddaley
George Deane
John Danniell
Thomas Sharpe
Francis Proctor
Amye Writtell
Elizabeth Ball
Joane Mullnar
Robert Cucksey
John Smith
Elizabeth . . . . . .
. . . . . Stevens
Isabell Ball
Mode ? Sympson
Catherine Heath
Hester Johnson
Randle Sillitoe
Richard Shawe
Robert Browne
Richard Owen
Edward Evans
Widdow Miller
Stephen Matthewes
Widdow Hamnett
William Crosse
Robert Johnson
Henry Deane
Ellen Lunt
Humfrey Deane
Eliz. Reeve
Anne Hodgett
William Tayler
Ralph Tayler
John Taylor
Henry Willatt
John Lvnt
John Lowe
Humfrey Lowe
John Morries
John Hodgkinson
Margrett Kendricke
Allice Mottershawe
Margery Tyders
John Harrison
Esdras Emberton
Randle Johnson
Anne Bourne
Randle Hanley
John Cooper
Thomas Boughey
Thomas Meare
Anne Berkes
Thomas Pickerin
Nicholas Vicarrs
John Ellis
Joseph Vernon
Richard Goburne
William Harrison
John Downing
William Waream
Matthew Pickman
Anne Morris
Thomas Robotham
Thomas Brookes
Richard Wildblood
Robert Scott

Richard Coleclough	Richard Johnson
John Ashley	Thomas Browne, Senior
Robert Danniell	Thomas Browne, Junior
Widdow Thrush	Gilbert Chadwicke
John Coleclough	Andrew Deane
William Coleclough	Richard Horderne
Widdow Wate	Robert Meate
William Sharpe	James Butter
William Robbinson	Robert Bourne
Widdow Robbinson	Widdow Hilditch
Jane Berkes	Ellinor Warram
Widdow Bilson	Ralph Scott
Hugh Latham	Thomas Johnson
Widdow Adderson	Henry Warram

By John Kelsall, *Viccar ibidem.*

Robert Shawe and James Beeston } *Churchwardens.*

John Buttler, John Alcocke and Randle Hilditch } *Overseers.*

Allowed by:

E. Mainwaring and George Parker } *Justices of the peace.*

By John Vernon, *Constable ibidem.*

Chorlton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Hassall	One
William Greene and Thomas Greene	Three
Thomas Jervis	One
John Hollins	Two
Thomas Broughton	Foure
John Turner	Three
John Peake	One
Richard Tompson	One
Nathaniell Walker	Two
Edward Careles	Sixe
William Machin	Two
Thomas North	Two
Silvanus Emery	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Heath	One
John Stevens	One
Thomas Booth	One
Edward Ant	One
John Morry	One
John Baker	One
Thomas Barnes	One
John Dymmocke	One
Podmore.	
Bryan Broughton	Three
Robert Ashley	Two
Thomas Tompkinson	Two
William Shelley	One, and one converted into a Barne
Thomas Henshawe	One
William Heyford	One
Robert Gregory	One
Widdow Pritchatt	One
Widdow Garratt	One
Chattell.	
John Jervis	Foure
John Shropshire	Five
Thomas Sutton	One
Humfrey Halley	One
Thomas Heyford	One
Thomas Taylor	One
Anthony Warde	One
Thomas Chaulton	Three
Aspley.	
Thomas Tildesley	Foure
James Meeson	Three
John Tildesley	Two
Thomas Lightwood	One
Griffey Browne	One
William Tildesley	One
John Goodale	One
Thomas Buttler	One
Tho. Tildesley for Hulm's house	One
Coates.	
Thomas Cash	One
Robert Hanson	One

Coates—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Griffen	One
John Arnett	Two
Thomas Barnes	Two
Hugh Jones	One
Humfrey Vnderwood and Humfrey Bayley	Three
Thomas Morrey	One
Thomas Cooke	One
Tymeson Rowley	One

Chauton.

John Cope	One
John Hassall	Three
William Deakin	One
Randle Bradbury	Two
John Hassall	Three
Francis Widdowes and Charles Palin	Two
John Wood	One
William Dickinson	One
Copes Mill	One

Three Farmes.

Sampson Webbe	Sixe
Richard Craddocke	One
William Wright	Three
Griffey Pettey	Two
Thomas Whittington	One

Mill-Meece.

John Serjeant	Nyne
Thomas Wootton	Foure
Richard Wolrich	One
Law. Haley	Foure
John Blakeman	Three
Vrsula Sutton	Two
Richard Bagnall	One
Thomas Key	Two
William Glover	One

Couldmeece.

William Steedeman	Three
Francis Williams	Two
John Grindon	Two

Couldmeece—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
George Steedeman	One
John Sutton	Three
John Williams	Two
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Not Chargeable.

John Buttler	William Ashley
Elizabeth Maddocke	John Shensey
Richard Yearsley	Dorothy Steedeman
Margrett Buttler	Richard Twist
William Crutchley	Thomas Barnes
Thomas Ancell	Ellen Garrett
Margrett Cliffe	John Shelley
John Garrett	

per me Tho. Barnes, *Constable ibidem.*

High Offley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. John Fletcher	Thirteene
Mr. John Ethell	One
Thomas Scutt	One
William Brockhurst	One
Thomas Cherrington	One
John Hanford	One
Rich. and Thomas Parton	Two
Richard Selman	Two
Francis Beard	One
Widdow Roden	One
John Skrymshire, Esquire	Two
Thomas Hill	One
Francis Wright	Three
Robert Hand	One, but now burnt downe
John Scutt	One
Mr. Greenewood	Foure
Widdow Cooke	One
John Pie	One
Walter Furbar	One
Widdow Thornton	Three
Edward Moreton	Two, and one in a voide house

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Vpton	Two
Henry Smallwood	Three
Thomas Glover	One
William Steedeman	One
Mr. Robert Ethell	Sixe
Ralph Bladon	One
John Ashe	One
William Bayley, for 2 houses	Two
Mr. Richard Coyney	Two
Robert Jackson	One
Law. Jones	One
Mr. Hill	Foure
John Hope	One
John Yeomans	Two
John Greene	One
Michaell Dymmocke	Two
Catherine Walker	One
Mr. Francis Stevenson	Five
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Certified according to the Acte not to bee Chargeable as aforesaid.

William Wilkinson	Widdow Roades
Catherine Walker	Anthony Cresswell
Richard Dodd, Senior	William Davies
John Greene	Richard Hodson
George Stanley	Edward Cresswell
Thomas Edge	Richard Dodd, Junior
Samuel Roades	Margery Myles
Nicholas Roades	Walter Awkin
James Haughton	Widdow Parton
Thomas Hopton	Richard Selman, Junior
Francis Talbott	Widdow Anderton
William Wolrich	Robert Rodes
Thomas Haughton	

By William Greenewood, *Vicar.*

Robert Jackson and Francis Wright } *Churchwardens.*

John Yeomans, *Overseer.*

Allowed by: Tho. Whittgreaue and George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*

Loynton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Higgins	Two
John Heanes	Two
Ellis Thomas	One
Edward Cooper	Two
William Parton, Senior	Two
William Parton, Junior	One
Widdow Minshall	One
Anthony Dodd	One
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Not Chargeable.

John Bancroft
Widdow Dodd, Senior
Widdow Dodd, Junior
Widdow Wilson
Richard Dodd

By James Cooper, *Constable.*

Almington in Tirley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
George Wayde	Two
John Smith	One
John Davie	Two
Anne Grimsell and Richard Grimsell	Two
John Hurdman	Two
Thomas Wolley and Margery	One
George Smith	One
Thomas Johnson	One
George Wade of the hill	One
John Wolley	Two
Richard Lyon	Two
Thomas Glover	Two
Richard Preston	One
John Blackburne	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Bayley	One
Richard Hatchatt	One
Richard Hitchin	Two
William Twyford	One
William Wayde	One
John Preston & filius	Two
Rowland Preston	One
John Cornes	One, his house pulled downe
Richard Stanley	One
James Bayley	One
Francis Stevenson	One
Ralph Smith	One
John Preston, de Little Heath	One
Dorothy Preston	One
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Not Chargeable.

Roger Cresswell	Mary Cresswell
John Bayley	Allice Robbinson
Richard Phillipps	Hugh Reynoldes
William Wade	James Cresswell
William Sheffeild	Robert Massey
William Taylor	Allice Croft
Richard Heacocke	Margery Preston

By John Davie, *Constable ibidem.*

Bloore and Hales in Tirley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Skrymshire, Esquire	Sixe
William Pickford	Five
John Gotam	Two
Ralph Preston	Three
William Grococke	One
Francis Borrowes	Two
Francis Bendbow	Two
Thomas Grococke	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
James Grococke	Two
William Wayde	Two
William Forde	One
William Greene	One
Richard Dale	One
Thomas Hitchcocke	One
Robert Charles	One
Bloore.	
Richard Walton	Three
John Smith	One
George Jervis	Two
John Heacocke	One
Thomas Minion	One
Edward Emery	One
Robert Prience	One
Humfrey Batt	One
Hugh Serjeant	Two
John Clowes	One
John Bendbow	Two
Richard Picken	Two
Thomas Smith	One
Edward Bate	Two
Thomas Picken	One
Edward Smith	One
John Ashley	One
John Bate	Two
Humfrey Lightfoote	One
Edward Bate	One
Richard Bannester	Two
Richard Francis	One
William Prince	One
Anthony Preston att Shipnall Mill	One
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Not Chargeable.

Thomas Jervis	William Longshaw
Joane Blackburne	Thomas Homes
George Austen	Francis Wright
Richard Baker	John Bobington
Widdow Browne	

By Francis Bendbow, *Constable.*

Adbaston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Holland, gentleman	Eleaven
Richard Buller, gentleman	Two
Abdias Addams	Three
Knighton.	
Luke Justice, gentleman	Five
Mr. Hugh Sawyer	Two
Humfrey Walker	One
John Barker	One
John Martin	Two
Robert Crump and Catherine Winsor	Two
Flashbrooke.	
John Barber	Sixe
John Baddaley, gentleman	Foure
John Harper	One
Richard Yates	One
Thrustance Yates	One
William Brockhurst	One
Tunstall.	
Thomas Smith	Three
William Heyford	One
John Parton	One
Thomas Wright	One
John Irish	One
Thomas Selman	One
Edward Gould	Two
Thomas Vernon	Two
John Jackson	Two
Bishopps-Offley.	
James Davenall	One
Thomas Dickinson	One
Francis Beardmore	One
John Wotton	Two
William Sutton	One
John Gaywood, gentleman	Five
Nicholas Gaywood, gentleman	Two
John Cotton	Two
Thomas Hadderton	Two
William Haymon	One
Robert Higgins	One

Bishopps-Offley—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable
James Tilsley	One
John Smith	Two
John Harvey	One
John Key	Two
Humfrey Wright	Two
John Pedley	Two
Ralph Bate	Three
John Corke	One
William Goseling	One
Thomas Barton	One
Sugnall.	
Thomas Tyler	Two
Widdow Barkin	One
Thomas Gandy	One
George Boughey	One
Widdow Wilcox	One
Charles Braddocke, gentleman	Two
Robert Heacocke	One
Charles Lauder[1]	Two
Gerrard Lander[1]	One
William Pickford	Two
Edward Foster	One
John Heacocke	One
Thomas Jervis	One
Abraham Silvester	Three
John Addison	One
Bromley.	
Charles Lord Gerard	Twenty-one
William Bradbury	One
Broughton.	
Widdow Broughton	Nyneteene
Charnes.	
Mr. John Broughton	Five
Widdow Yonge	Eight
George Harper	Two
John Kendricke	One
William Shelley	One
James Sutton	One
George Pownder	One
Thomas Tattnall	One

[1] Lander may be meant.

Croxton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. John Wittworth	Eight
Mr. Thomas Snelson	Five
Richard Readinges	Two
Thomas Newall	Two
Richard Harper	One
Robert Dakin	Three
John Newall	One
Robert Ashley	One
John Smith	Two
Thomas Tilston	One
John Bennett	One
James Turner	One
William Kendricke	One
William Pearson	One
James Fearebrother	Two
Ellen Walker, vidua	Two
Richard Tyler	One
Mary Walker, vidua	Two
Robert Berkin	One
Robert Snowe	One
William Heacocke	One
Henry Griffen	One
William Clawbrooke	One
William Tiller	One
Thomas Nickin	Two
James Hawley	One
Richard Smith	One
Ellis Jones	One
William Dutton	One
John Coleclough	One
Richard Smith	One
James Lynne	One
Gilbert Matthewes	Two
Thomas Berkin	One
Thomas Newall	Three
John Butterwall	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid.

William Sheppard	Widdow Lynne
John George	John Farrington

John Wright
Edward Kirby
Isaac Kirby
Ed. Saunt
William Penne
John Wettnall
William Morris
Edward Gardner
Roger Grexon
Thomas Williams
Widdow Hawley
Henry Thrusfeild
Thomas Walker
John Felton
Francis Lynnis
John Hughes
Richard Newall
Robert Dodd
John Hodgkin
Edward Lawes
Charles Sheppard
Marten Griffen
Widdow Talbott
Widdow Tillesley
Eliz. Wollams
James Spratt
Thomas Phillipps
Phillip Wagg
George King
William Powell
Andrew Powell
William Wright
John Higgins
William Staye
Mary Talbott
Robert Lynney
Henry Freeman
John Jones
Thomas Amison
Thomas Reynoldes
John Edwardes
John Wagge
Catherine Talbott
Eliz: Sambrooke
John Minion
John Matthewes
Richard Tiller
Moses Parkes
Widdow Owyn

By John Cooke, *Viccar ibidem.*
Rich. Buller, *Minister.*
Walter Bindley, *Ouerseer.*
Tho. Henne, *Churchwarden.*

Allowed by:
Charles Lord Gerard
E. Mainwaring and
Tho. Whittgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*
By Francis Beardmore, *Constable.*

Onneley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
James Braddocke	Foure
John Malpas and Randle Malpas	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Almond	Two
Allice Poole	One
William Lyndop	One
Thomas Whittmore	One
Anne Reade, vidua	Two
William Plott	One
John Keele	One
Hugh Kegge	One
Ellinor Cooper	One
Roger Heath	One
Thomas Hewett	One
Ralph Poole	One
Thomas Robinson	One
Jesper Raven	One
Cristopher Plumkinson	One
Richard Cooper	One
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Not Chargeable.

John Browne
Henry Blackhurst
John Powell
Thomas Almond
Francis Webster
Elizabeth Robbinson
Christopher Plunkinson (?)

By Richard Cooper, *Constable ibidem.*

Meare and Aston Constablewick.

Meare.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Hill	Two
Mr. Maxfeild	Five
Robert Picken	Foure
Samuell Foden	Two
Joseph Coxe	One
Widdow Cox	One
William Turner	Two
William Asten	One
William Gardner	One
William Sandles	One
William Sankey	One
Ralph Bankes	One
William Shawe	One

Meare—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Duncocke	One
John Mason	One
Thomas Browning	Three
George Bradbury	One
William Wilcox	Two
George Collyn	One
Edward Hope	One

Aston.

Mr. Ralph Cleaton	Sixe
William Bucknall, Senior	Foure
William Bucknall, Junior	Foure
William Picken	One
Widdow Tymmins	One
William Morris	Three
John Smallwood	One
William Keeleing	One
Thomas Latham	One
Thomas Slade	One
John Kendricke	One
John Growcocke	Two
John Latham	Two
John Lighton	One
James Playtt	One
John Browner	One
Reynold Posterne, Junior	Two
Thomas Bloore	One
William Whittacres	One
Barnaby Terry	One
William Cash	One
Robert Rathbone	One
Reynold Posterne, Senior	One

Meadowlane.

Thomas Clarke	Eight
Widdow Kent	Foure
James Talbott	Foure
John Butterton	Two
William Latham	Two
William Allen	Two
Mr. Haselam	One
John Almon	One

Meadowlane—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Sandles	One
Widdow Wilkes	One
Richard Harding	One
Richard Browne	One
Thomas Almon	One
William Weston	One
Thomas Picken	One
Thomas Shelley	One
Thomas Hall	One
Francis Hopwood	One
Samuell Walker	Two
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Widdow Sandles	Widdow Weston
John Sympkin	Widdow Kiggley
Davie Sweate	Richard Sanders
Widdow Wilcox	Margery Sutton
Widdow Harding	Richard Turner
Roger Crutchley	Widdow Axam
James Milling	Roger Spencer
Roger Price	William Knight
Widdow Forrest	William Butler
Eliz. Sympson	Robert Berkes
Edward Knight	Thomas Birchall
John Malpas	John Wilcox
Tho. Browning, Junior	William Casey
Thomas Clarke	Randle Hassall
William Birchall	

By Mathias Hill, *Minister.*
William Sankey, *Churchwarden.*
Robert Picken and William Bucknall } *Overseers.*

Allowed by :
E. Mainwaring and Tho. Whittgreaue } *Justices of the peace.*
per Richard Asten, *Constable.*

Ashley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Lightfoote	Seaven
Mr. Gravernor	Three
Mrs. James	Five
Samuell Denston	Three
John Minshaw	Three
Allice Denston	Three
Henry Moreton	Three
Andrew Wettwood	Two
Edward Bood	Two
Thomas Jones	Two
John Perkins	Three
John Pilsbury	Two
Mr. Orwell	Three
Mr. Shipton	One
William Bromley	One
Stephen Denston	One
Thomas Fletcher	One
Thomas Scott	One
Widdow Wattson	One
John Roe	One
Thomas Poole	One
Roger Headerley	One
John Cartwright	Two
Allice Chaulton	One
Robert Glover	One
William Nixon	One
William Dale	One
Edward Sutton	One
Anne Higgisson	One
Phillip Hales	One
John Hales	One
Thomas Lowe	One
John Stanton	One
John Wittingham	Two
John Hope	One
John Berkin	Two
John North	Two
John Bettesson	One
Henry Yates	One
William Nickin	One
William Scott	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Edward Allen	One
Robert Sherwin	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Richard Malpas	Mary Hemeyes
Richard Hawkins	Anne Skellett
Richard Henshaw	Margery Sherwin
William Leeke	Eliz. Mullener
William Boone, Junior	Anne Ingg
Francis Bood	John Leeke

By Josiah Lightfoote, *Minister.*

John Perkins and Andrew Wettwood } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :

E. Mainwaring and Geo. Parker } *Justices of the peace.*

By Ed. Bood, *Constable.*

Whittmore and Hanchurch Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Edward Mainwaring, Esquire	Nyneteene.
Edward Lowe	Three
Edward Beardmore	Two
John Lownes	Two
Isaac Lowe	Two
John Brough	One
Hugh Davies	One
Thomas Walton	One
Richard Knight	Two
John Coleclough	One
Edward Roades	One
Edward Asbury	One
Edward Higginbotham	Two
Thomas Harding	One
William Martine	Five
William Ferrington	Three

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Lowe	Two
John Picken	One
Thomas Sanders	Two
George Beardmore	One
John Reynoldes	Two
Edward Swynerton	Two
Mrs. Frances Bowyer	Foure
Richard Bromley	One
Robert Meade	One
Thomas Eldershaw	Two
Edward Peake	One
Roger Lowe	One

Hanchurch.

Thomas Doody	Three
Richard Hazells	Three
John Doody, Senior	One
Hugh Asbury	Two
Richard Goodwyn	Two
Richard Foxe	One
Joane Foxe	One
Thomas Collier	One
John Whitehurst	Two
Thomas Hazells	One
William Dickenson	Two
John Doody	One
John Collier	Two
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid.

Roger Lowe
John Wilson
Margrett Malpas

By Edward Lowe and William Marten } *Churchwardens.*
Edward Peake and Tho. Walton } *Overseers.*

Allowed by :
E. Mainwaring and George Parker } *Justices of the peace.*
By John Lownes, *Constable.*

Standon Constablewick.

Standon.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Humfrey Vize, Esquire	Nyne
William Holland	Two
Andrew Cooper	Two
Robert Edwardes	One
Randle Wettwood	Two
Ralph Eardeley	Two
Robert Wettwood	Two
John Thorley	One
Thomas Cooke	One
Mr. Edward Nevell	Three
Thomas Heath	One
Richard Robertes	Two
Robert Boone	One
Ridge.	
Arthur Glover	One
Mr. John Chetwind	Foure
William Bybbey	Two
Weston.	
William Eardley	Nyne
Robert Walthoe	One
John Wright	Two
Allice Levett	One
Walford.	
Mr. Andrew Vize	Sixe
William Eardley	One
John Hardinge	One
Thomas Badnall	Two
James Badnall	One
Bowers.	
Andrew Heath	One
Thomas Launder	One
Widdow Yeomans	One
John Marten	Three
Richard Snelson	Two
John Foden	One
Anne Marten	One
William Tompson	One
Edward Reade	One
Thomas Heanes	One

Bowers—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Peter Heyfeild	One
William Roe	Three
John Martin	One
William Lynne	One
Thomas Naylor	One
Francis Heanes	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable (vizt.).

Thomas Saunder
Mary Tagg
John Hall
John Marten
Robert Machin
Robert Aston
John Aston

By Thomas Heanes, *Constable ibidem.*

Muckleston Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Doctor Offley	Five
Jane Addams	Two
Humfrey Smith	One
Thomas Jenninges	One
Samuell Reynoldes	Three
John Glover	One
John Lightfoote	One
John Morrey	One
Hugh Barlowe	Two
Widdow Richardson	One
Thomas Snape	One
John Pottes	Two
William Richardson	Two
Widdow Hollins	One
Thomas Sale	One
John Abbottes	One
Ambrose Badnall	One
William Burne	One

Oakelyne.

John Chettwood, Esquire	Eleaven
Robert Parkson	Three
William Knight	One

Oakelyne—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Richardson	Two
John Owyn	One
Winington.	
Charles Lord Gerard	Nyne
Rowland Stirrop	One
Richard Winington	Two
William Adams	Two
Thomas Naylor, formerly Joshuah	Three
John Addams	Three
William Shawe	Two
Mary Shawe	One
Widdow Newall	Two
John Goodale	Two
John Mason, formerly Dorothy	One
Richard Smith	Two
Ellen Fletcher	One
William Smith	One
George Peatchford	Two
Richard Walton	One
William Erpe	One
Knighton.	
Thomas Mason	Two
Thomas Pendleton	One
John Meredith	One
Robert Hulme	One
Widdow Brooke	Two
John Liverseech	One
John Bestweeke	Three
Jane Acton	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Tho: Hampton	Widdow Triver
Grace Hampton, vidua	John Jackson
Clare Hampton, vidua	John Gettinges
Widdow Emery	Widdow Dutton
Thomas Badnall	Tho. Partington
Mary Harvey	Anne Rushton, vidua
John Hanley	Widdow Thorpe
Edward Snape	William Winington

David Vaughon	John Abbott
Elias Barktam	William Walton
Thomas Wood	Edward Grococke
Griffith Evans	Thomas Hulme
Thomas Hawkins	John Poole
Widdow Mountfort	Robert Hulme
John Maye	Anne Hulme
Allice Greene, vidua	Margery Lawton, vidua
Anne Minshall	John Mault
Richard Shawe	Widdow Turner

By Gabriell Offley, *Rector ibidem.*
Samuell Reynoldes, *Churchwarden.*
William Bucknall } *Overseers.*
William Richardson }
Allowed by :
Charles Lord Gerard and } *Justices of the peace.*
E. Mainwaring }
By Samuell Reynoldes, *Constable ibidem.*

Baulterley Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Scott	Seaven
Mrs. Wood	Sixe
Richard Kelsall	Sixe
Mrs. Thicknes	Foure
Margrett Boughey	One
Thomas Richardson	Two
Ralph Deane	One
John Lunt	One
Robert Scarratt	Two
Robert Horton	Two
John Shawe	One
Thomas Hilditch	One
John Lawton	One
Ralph Maddew	Two
James Bromley	Two
Robert Frickring, Senior	One
Robert Frickring, Junior	One
Tho. Brereton, Senior	One
Tho. Brereton, Junior	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
George Bromley	One
Robert Lawton	One
Ralph Cowes	Two
Ralph Bostocke	One
Nathaniell Ridley	One
Margrett Ridley	One
James Madewe	Two
Ralph Moore	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Edward Hunt	Lawrence Hilditch
John Andrewes	Thomas Lawton
William Scarratt	James Bromley
Anne Scarratt	John Kettle

By Zach. Cawdrie, *Rector ibidem.*

Thomas Turner, William Browne } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by :

Sir John Bowyer, E. Mainwaring } *Justices of the peace.*

By vs Edw. Hunt, Geo. Bromley } *Constables ibidem.*

Chesterton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Dawson	Two
John Wood	Three
John Browne et filius	Three
John Willett	Three
Randle Smith	Three
Ralph Baddaley	Three
Edward Craddocke	Two
Mrs. Margrett Baddaley	One
John Grindley	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
James Rowley	One
William Ashe	Two
John Barlowe	Two
Roger Bagnall	One
William Mathew	One
John Willatt, de Feildes	One
John Coleclough	Two
John Willatt, de Brooke	One
John Abney	Two
John Cooper	One
Sarah Hulme	One
John Hoose	One
Ralph Hulme	One
Anne Sutton	One
John Cliffe	Two
Margrett Proudlowe	One
John Beech	One
Randle Preston	Three
John Hatton	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Hulme	John Hanley
Widdow Ditchfeild	Gyles Roode
Thomas Brooke	Emme Boulton
Humfrey Wright	William Knighton
Thomas Wildblood	Roger Elkin
John Poole	Widdow Collyson
Richard Milles	Allice Taylor
Henry Hulme	Anne Sutton
John Baddaley	Margrett Snead
William Hulme	

By Isaac Keeleing, *Vicar de Wolstanton.*
Rich. Beech, *Churchwarden.*
John Booth, *Overseer.*

Allowed by :
E. Mainwaring and J. Bowyer } *Justices of the peace*
By John Willatt, *Constable ibidem.*

Knutton Constablewicke.

Clayton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Terricke	Eleaven
Richard Baddaley	Foure
Hanford.	
Thomas Corbett	Two
Elizabeth Corbett	Three
Thomas Brerehurst	Sixe
John Whitehurst	Three
Humfrey Dixe	One
John Fisher	One
George Slayney	One
Dimsdale.	
Edward Brett, Esquire	Nyne
William Bourne	Two
Thomas Wattson	Three
William Tomkinson	Foure
Francis Beech	One
Coulton Latham	Three
George Berkes	One
William Burges, Senior	One
William Burges, Junior	One
John Eardley	Two
Thomas Whittingham	Two
John Smyth	Five
Roger Rowley	One
Knutton.	
William Sutton	Foure
Thomas Pattson	Foure
John Ball	One
John Beech	Two
John Lowe	One
Thomas Hollins	One
Mrs. Clownam	Three
William Perry	One
Richard Webster	One
Thomas Lawton	One
John Beech	Three
John Baddaley	Two
William Oarme	One
Robert Mason	One
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Not Chargeable.

Ralph Johnson	Ellen Ashe
Rich. Greenewood	Anne Scott
Anne Armett	John Taylor
Eliz. Newton	John Fletcher
Anne Geanes	Andrew Ball
George Berkes	Margrett Knight
Thomas Summerfeild	Francis Boulton
Thomas Ball	Henry Cooper
Joane Hooper	Thomas Boulton

By John Beech, *Constable ibidem.*

Swinerton Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable
Bazill Fitzherbert, Esquire	Fifteene
Mr. Thomas Broade	Sixe
John Eaton	Two
Olliver Clunton	Two
Richard Machin	Three
Robert Ford	One
Widdow Playnt	Two
Catherine Wedgwood	One
John Beech	One
Thomas Beech	One
Robert Ball	One
Thomas Halfehead	One
John Morryes	Three
Thomas Hawkin	Two
Robert Lightwood	One
Thomas Hassalls	Two
Jeremiah Hassalls	One
Richard Harding	One
John Harding	One
Richard Smith	One
Thomas Godwyn	One
Anne Gosling	One
Edward Gosling	One
Thomas Shawe	One
John Cooper	One
Joane Cooper	One
John Tunckes	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Hill	One
John Hales	Two
Mary Hodson	One
Thomas Hodson	One
John Goodwyn	Two
Mr. John Luttwich	Foure

Hatton.

Thomas Mosse	Three
Humfrey Mosse	One
William Robinson	Three
John Walker	One
Thomas Peake	One
George Peake	One
Thomas Dorrington	One
Lewes Dale	One

Shelton.

Richard Bayley	One
Edward Bayley	One
Richard Hargreaue	One
William Ashworth	Two
Clare Coleclough	Two
John Reyfley	One
John Bayley	Two
Robert Bayley	Two
Edward Shawe	Foure
Thomas Clewlow	Two, and formerly returned 2 too many by mistake.
Michaell Fallowes	Two, the house voyde.

Acton.

John Thornycroft	One
Tho. Thornycroft	One
John Beardmore	One
Thomas Wilcox	One
Fortune Swynerton	One
Richard Wiggin	One
Edward Lowe	One
Richard Skeilding	One
Hugh Dawson	One
Arthur Lander	One
William Wood	One

Acton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Barnes	Two
Widdow Barnes	One
John Lowe	Two
John Eardley	One
John Minshaw	One
Randle Powner	One
John Slayd	One
Thomas Lowe	One
William Eardley	Two
William Eardley	One
Henry Austen	One
Widdow Hawkyn	Two
Anne Hammond	One
Richard Holland	One
John Sharpley	One
Beech.	
Mr. Ralph Brereton	Sixe
George Walton	One
John Walton	One
Thomas Launder	Foure
William Palyn	One
Stephen Playnt	Two
William Beech	Three
Ralph Wattson	One
Walter Collyer	Three
Richard Rea	One
William Wotton	One
Yearnfeild.	
Anne Swynerton	One
Richard Swynerton	One
Thomas Clarke	One
William Tagge	Two
John Playnt	One
Thomas Playnt	One
Thomas Sheabridge	One
John Hitchcocke	Foure
William Palyn	Three
Thomas Vnderwood	One
Widdow Gryme	Two
Richard Hammersley	Two
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Not Chargeable.

John Vnderwood	Ellen Parton
William Bloore	George Byshopp
Richard Boulton	Thomas Mayre
Thomas Jervis	Thomas Bromshall
Richard Stevenson	Robert Wilcox

By John Tunckes } *Constables ibidem.*
Tho. Hawkins }

Bettley Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Randle Egerton, Esquire	Sixe
Mrs. Elizabeth Egerton	Five
Robert Cooper	Five
John Hardinge	Foure
Stephen Lea	Two
George Salte	Two
Thomas Corne	Three
Richard Lowe	One
William Noden, Senior	One
Richard Gorton	One
Richard Serjeant	One
Thomas Jenninges	One
Thomas Whittingam	Foure
John Lawton	Three
William Palmer	One
Widdow Hough	Two
John Baddaley	One
Ralph Saxton, Senior	Foure
Ralph Saxton, Junior	Two
William Fynney	One
William Vnwyn	Two
Mr. Thomas Beverley	Two
John Snape	One
William Corne	Two
Thomas Morton	One
William Brittayne	Foure
Widdow Latham	Two
Ralph Noden	Two
Robert Vnwyn	One
John Hanley	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Richard Agland	One
Ralph Bloore	One
Edward Corne	One
Ralph Stubbes	One
Ottiwell Tymmins	One
John Sandes	Two
Robert Latham	Three
Richard Eare	One
William Knight	One
John Knight	One
John Wilkinson	One
Richard Browne	One
Widdow Corne	Two
Randle Greene	One
George Bate	Two
Henry Viggers	One
John Butterton	One
Robert Latham	Two
Richard Beestons	Two
Roger Boulton	One
Widdow Moore	One
Henry Shingleton	One
Robert Sanders	One
Thomas Cornes	Two
Widdow Noden	Two
John Tompkin	Two
Thomas Whittacres	One
George Bate	Two
William Noden	One
Edward Gorstlowe	One
Hugh Corne	Three
Owyn Ellis	One
Richard Greenewood	Two
Thomas Serjeant	Two
Mr. William Puttland	One
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Joseph Corne	Robert Agland
Jane Hemes, vidua	Thomas Towton
John Serjeant	John Baddaley

Ellen Bitterton	Thomas Lorne
Eliz. Yonge, vidua	Thomas Corne
John Minshaw	Christ. Baxter
John Hartes	Ralph Corne
William Stirropp	William Twamlow
Nathaniell Bloore	Henry Smith
William Burchall	Widdow Corke
John Davyes	Richard Eare
Robert Fleycher	William Jolley
William Corke	Richard Browne
John Knight	Mary Whittacres
Thomas Hanley	Randle Price
Robert Bromly	William Cornes
Anne Greene	

By William Catlyn, *Minister.*

Robert Vnwyn and Rich. Agland } *Churchwardens.*

William Fynney, *Ouerseer.*

Allowed by :

E. Mainwaring and George Parker } *Justices of the peace.*

By Roger Whittacres John Lawton } *Constables.*

Keele Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Sneyd, Junior	Twenty Foure
Mrs. Hurt	Five
Richard Eardley	Three
John Wright	One
Edward Morgan	Three
Thomas Cowdale	One
William Rowley	One
Law. Rowley	One
Randle Burslem	Two
John Heath	One
Hugh Vennables	One
Isaac Heath	Three
Edward Reeve	One
Ralph Reeve	One
Widdow Sympson	One
John Crew	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Meeson	Two
Richard Sillitoe	Three
John Hewett	One
Thomas Peake	Three
John Cotton	Two
Robert Beech	One
Roger Lowe	Two
William Beech	One
Matthew Wright	One
Humfrey Morgin	One
John Sneyd	One
Isaac Cooper	Two
Edward Wright	Two
Richard Reeve	One
John Peake, de Heath	One
Thomas Hassall	One
John Berkes	One
John Stubbs	Three
Thomas Boulton	One
John Ford	One
William Lycett	One
Randle Harding	One
Richard Halfepenny	One
John Peake	Two
Widdow Peake	Three
Vincent Heaward	One
John Viccars	One
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Not Chargeable.

John Rowley	John Brewer
Thomas Mercer	William Jenkinson
John Reeve	John Browne
Hugh Cooper	Thomas Hassall
John Pepper	Anne Smith
Edward Forde	Edward Heath
Widdow Steedeman	William Bourne
Edward Harding	Ralph Hewett
Eliz. Stanford	John Cooper
Thomas Ford	Margrett Sellitoe
John Steedeman	John Rowley

By Rich. Eardley and Rich. Reeve } *Constables.*

Madeley Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mrs. Offley	Twenty
Mr. John Egerton	Seaventeene
William Oulton	One
John Talbott	Two
Mr. Bayley	Eight
Mrs. Weston	Foure
Richard Bromshall	One
John Wharton	Two
Christopher Perkinson	Two
William Foxe	Foure
Mr. Vize	Foure
Mr. Page	One
Mr. Whittmore	Sixe
John Woodhouse	Three
William Snape	One
Richard Hoult	Five
Mr. Whitehall	Three
Edward Vernon	Two
John Bloore	One
William Bromley	One
Robert Hawkins	Foure
John Lightfoote	One
John Bettson	One
Peter Greene	One
Isaac Hawkins	One
Ralph Lea	One
John Morryes	One
John Sidway	Five
Richard Pott	One
Widdow Steele	One
Robert Alman	One
George Gibbons	One
John Baddaley	Two
Richard Gibbons	One
John Bromshall	One
George Bloore	One
William Snead	One
John Steele	One
Edward Taylor	Two
Nicholas Taylor	Three
Randle Steele	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Heath	One
Randle Halmarke	One
Richard Corne	One
Richard Bloore	One
John Bettson	One
Widdow Weston	One
Widdow Poulston	One
Thomas Heath	One
John Birkes	One
Robert Whitehall	Three
John Ence	One
Peter Hixon	Foure
John Gibbons	One
Anne Barnes	Two
William Tymmins	One
John Hawkins	One
John Ravenscroft	One
Thomas Amson	One
Nicholas Buxtons	One
Hugh Madeley	One
John Wilkinson	Two
Mr. Lownes for the Viccaridge	Two
Richard Rockett	Two
Samuell Phillipps	One
Widdow Poulston	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable (vizt.).

Thomas Lightfoote	Thomas Hulmaker
Widdow Cotton	Richard Lightfoote
William Snape, Senior	William Lightfoote
Rowland Robinson	Eliz. Snead
John Perkinson	Mary Tyler
Widdow Bloore	Anne Butterton
Widdow Thorpe	Widdow Bloore
John Sheyd	Anne Platt
Allice Heath	Eliz. Plymley
John Bettson	John Smallwood
Margrett Sandbich	William Rodes
Humfrey Pott	Thomas Robertes

John Greene
Reynold Steele
Thomas Bourne
James Birchawe
William Hawkins
John Leaman
Ellen Bloore
Randle Sandbitch
John Noden
Thomas Pestount
Jane Dea
Richard Bloore
William Butter
Rich. Hulmaker
William Hulmaker

By John Ince, *Constable.*

Trentham Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
The Lady Catherine Leveson	Thirty Three
Mr. Addams	One
Mr. Robson	Two
Peter Franklyn	Two
John Bould	Two
Hugh Hewett	One
William Dickeson	One
Thomas Taylor	Three
Thomas Parkes	One
Edward Taylor	One
Richard Momtford	Three
Nicholas Townsend	One
Arthur Taylor	One
John Jervis	One
John Clarke	One
Thomas Liverseech	Two
Thomas Heanes	Two
John Taylor	Two
Thomas Stockdale	One
Jesper Persons	One
Richard Whitehurst	Two
Roger Bayley	One
William Hanley	One
William Heanes	One
Widdow Benson	Two

Blurton.

Thomas Aspinall, Minister	Two
George Coleclough, gentleman	Five

Blurton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Foden	Two
Richard Middleton	One
Thomas Elkin	One
Thomas Townsend	Two
John Morton	One
Margrett Rushton	One
Roger Stonyer	One
Richard Townsend	One
William Marten	One
William Barnes	One
Adam Barnes	One
Thomas Bagnall	Two
Thomas Bagnall	Two
Widdow Degg	One
John Lowe	Two
John Bradwell	One
Roger Bagnold	One
James Bagnold	One
Widdow Walter	One
Henry Sherratt	One
Roger Townsend	One
Ellen Jones	One
Cocknage.	
John Greatebach	Three, whereof one taken downe.
Symon Pyott	One
Thomas Amery	One
George Stonyer	One
Thomas Amery	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Thomas Cotton	Thomas Madder
Robert Baggaley	Roger Buxtons
Margrett Boulton	Thomas Milward
John Daniell	Dorothy Bloore
William Vaughin	Robert Fearnes
Eliz. Russell	Anne Amison
Richard Brerehurst	Francis Wotton
Thomas Meate	Eliz. Amison

Catherine Hitchcocke	William Cooper
Robert Bell	Michaell Johnson
Margrett Tilseley	Anne Bayley
Eliz. Bloore	Anne Amison
Richard Sudlay	Thomas Allen
Ellen Rushton	

By Tho. Adams, *Minister.*
Tho. Taylor, *Churchwarden.*
Allowed by:
E. Mainwaring, George Parker and George Digby } *Justices of the peace.*
By Roger Baly, *Constable.*

Penckhull cum Membris Constablewick.

Stoake super Trent.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Doctor Mainwaring	Thirteene, whereof 5 stopt vpp.
Robert Machin	Three
Thomas Tittensor	One
The heyre of Nicholas Woodcocke	One
Phillip Clay	One
Thomas Newton	Two
Randle Bradfort	One
William Tittensor	Two
Widdow Fenton and Bourne	Two
William Vinson	One
William Meare	One
Roger Townsend	Two
John Daniell	One
John Bowyer	Three
Henry Mountford	Foure
John Belson	One
John Coleclough	Seaven
John Machin	One
Richard Hewett	One
John Yonge	One
Roger Machin, Senior	One
Roger Machin, Junior	One
William Burd	One

Stoake super Trent—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Roger Dale	Five
Roger Tittensor	One
Randle Brerchurst	Three
Francis Lycett	One
Randle Brett	One
Thomas Muchell	One
Ellis Griffith	One
Ralph Massey	One
Thomas Wilson	One
William Tittensor	One
Thomas Stevenson	Two
John Fenton	One
John Seabridge	One
Nicholas Barratt, Senior	One
Widdow Shawe	One
Henry Hewett	One
John Tittensor	One
Edward Pouston	One
Nathaniell Buttler	One
Andrew Beech	Two
Cleaton.	
Cleaton Lea, gentleman	Five
John Lovatt	Two
Thomas Lovatt	Two
Nicholas Lovatt	Two
Elizabeth Sympson, vidua	Five
Robert Fisher	One
Thomas Fenton	Two
Roger Biddulph	Two
Thomas Trickett	One
John Browne	One
William Vnwyn, Senior	Three
William Fenton	One
Ralph Biddulph	One
Joseph Lovatt	One
Randle Solicetor	One
Robert Royles	One
John Henney	One
Wolstanton.	
Mr. Keeleinge	Eight
Richard Cartwright	One
Jane Deakin	Two

Wolstanton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Turner	One
John Moreton	Two
John Peane	One
Margrett Baddaley	Two
John Mayre	Two
John Hanson	One
Richard Beech	One
John Henshaw	One
John Beech	One
Randle Mayre	One
Widdow Burslem	Two
Richard Marsh	One
William Getters	One
Mr. Keeleing, att the Viccaridge	Three
Widdow Harrison, for one in Wolstanton	One
John Matthew in Penckhull	Two
William Fenton in Penckhull	One

Shelton.

Belthazer Bell	Foure
John Lovatt	Foure
John Lee	Foure
John Cartwright	Three
William Whittacres	One
Thomas Whittacres	One
Richard Lawton	One
Robert Asbury	One
John Beech	One
The Successor of Thomas Hill	Foure
John Cartleech	One
Randle Wilson	One
John Taylor	One
John Lovatt	One
Thomas Hammersley	One
William Cotton	One
Robert Beresford	Two
Robert Bucknall	Three
Robert Hales	Two
John Crockett	Two
Thomas Clowes	One
Edward Glasse	One
Henry Meare	One
Samuell Sympson	Two

Shelton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Meare	One
Robert Sympson	One
Widdow Pope	One
Robert Pope	One
William Sherratt	One
Thomas Glasse	One
Ralph Taylor	One
Thomas Pope	One
Richard Daniell	One
William Stoddard	One
John Asbury	One
Ralph Sympson	Two
Seabridge.	
John Malpas	Two
Catherine Malpas	Foure
William Blakeman	Two
Ralph Malpas	One
John Machin	Two
William Biddulph	Foure
Thomas Sympson	Two
John Lovatt	One
William Moulton	One
John Burges	One
Edward Bittell	One
John Booth	One
John Dawson	One
Edward Lawton	One
Robert Walker	One
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Peter Gellard	Anne Browning
William Barlowe	Thomas Edge
Thomas Burd	Widdow Coleclough
John Johnson	Jane Webster
Thomas Ward	Widdow Cooper
Catherine Griffes	Hugh Harding
Roger Skellett	John Walton
Robert Shelley	Samuell Rattcliffe
John Hewitt	Law. Poole

William Johnson
Joseph Knight
Mary Reynoldes
Martha Reynoldes
John Johnson, Senior
Thomas Johnson
William Webbe
Thomas Ball
Edmund Clemerd
John Cocke
Eliz. Rattliffe, vidua
William Boulton
John Roulston
John Wright
Richard Asbury
Chrispin Bould
John Johnson, Senior
Thomas Cartwright
John Stanley
John Ellys
Robert Bird
Cristopher Chatterley
John Robbinson
Thomas Stanley
George Banckes
Humfrey Aston
James Browne
William Hudd
John Bromwell
William Meare
Richard Cloverley
Daniell Cloverley
Widdow Stanley
Alexander Stanley
Henry Ames
Hugh Cloverly
George Ward
Richard Haddocke
Widdow Hunt
John Meare
Joane Ward
John Hatten
Widdow Vire
John Hollinshead
Robert Cotgraue, Senior
Robert Cotgraue, Junior
Gilbert Sympson
Thomas Bayley
Edward Taylor
John Sheppard
Ralph Toft
Matthew Meare
Anne Deakin
Thomas Meiler
Thomas Dutton
John Bayley
John Oulton
Edward Smith
John Johnson, Junior
Richard Meare
Henry Ditchfeild
Widdow Kenderdine
John Odcocke
Jane Bloore
William Sympson
John Cooper
Robert Cartwright
Widdow Cooper
Widdow Griffin
Ralph Machin
Richard Bealey
John Beech
Joane Smith
Joseph Stanley
William Sympson
Thomas Sale
Matthew Vincitt
Henry Cooper

By John Mainwaring, *Rector.*
Tho. Smith, *Churchwarden.*
Allowed by E. Mainwaring, *Justice of the peace*
By Roger Tittensor, *Constable.*

Tunstall Constablewick.

Burslem.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Mr. Coleclough	Three
Thomas Wedgwood	Three
Thomas Muchell	Two
John Devell	One
Moses Marsh	Two
Gilbert Wedgwood	One
John Muchell	One
Thomas Marsh	One
Francis Foster	One
John Sympson	One
William Steele	One
William Fletcher	Two
John Cartlich	Two
Richard Daniell	Three
Thomas Daniell	One
Anne Daniell	One
William Ward	One
Joane Bourne	One
Ralph Edge	One
Sarah Rogers	One
Ralph Rowley	One
Joane Daniell	One
Thomas Daniell	One
Robert Wood	One
Richard Bourne	One
Thomas Daniell	One
Matthew Sympson	One
William Clowes	One
Richard Lee	Two
William Cartlich	One
John Hurd	One
Thomas Ward	One
Ralph Beech	One
Randle Bagnold	Two
John Bagnold	One
Robert Rowley	One
Aaron Wedgwood	One
Matt Austen	One
Thomas Robbinson	One
George Sympson	One
Moses Wedgwood	One

Chell.	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Stevenson	Two
John Stockley	One
William Beech	Foure
Mary Bourne	Two
William Bourne	One
John Gater	One
Richard Lane	One
Thomas Rathbone	One
John Bourne	One
John Coates	One
Sneade.	
Edward Baggaley	One
William Bourne	Five
John Bourne	Two
Richard Baggaley	One
Thomas Coxon	One
Thomas Bourne	Two
Sam. Telright	Two
Thomas Beech	Three
William Stevenson	Foure
Ralph Stevenson	One
Richard Lee	One
Bridgett Malkin	One
John Malkin	One
Stephen Cartlich	Two
John Turner	One
Tunstall.	
John Burslem	Foure
John Broade	Two
Thomas Baddaley	Two
Henry Ball	One
Richard Cartlich	One
Richard Beech	One
Mr. Bourne	Two
James Taylor	One
Randle Baddaley	One
Edward Broade	One
Ralph Ridgway	Two
John Taylor	One
Thomas Beech	One
Henry Tunstall	One
Thomas Johnson	Foure

Tunstall—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Anne Tagge	Foure
William Baddaley	Two
Olcott.	
William Bourne	Two
John Burslem	Foure
Margrett Wood	Two
John Hancocke	One
William Beech	One
Randle Whitehall	One
William Rowley	Two
Robert Bloore	One
Edward Coleclough	One
John Rowley	One
Randle Whitehaugh	One
William Marsh	One
Rainscliffe.	
William Tunstall	One
William Dickenson	One
William Dickenson	One
John Baddaley	One
Ralph Hancocke	One
John Broade	One
Richard Rawbone	One
Thomas Coleclough	One
Amy Rattcliffe	Two
Edward Shawe	One
William Wayne	One
Richard Bagnall	One
Richard Taylor	One
John Bagnall	One
Thomas Rowley	One
John Caulton	One
John Caulton	Three
Randle Poole	Foure
John Kellett	Two
John Twamlowe	One
Thomas Tagge	One
Richard Skerratt	One
Randle Whitehall	Two
John Wood	Two
Ralph Vnion	One
Henry Baker	One

Rainscliffe—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Turner	One
John Gibson	Two
Robert Bowler	Two
William Dale	One
William Podmore	One
William Bursten	One
Thomas Dale	One
Bemersley.	
Thomas Rowley	One
Robert Cartwright	Five
William Whitehall	One
William Lane	Two
Ralph Browne	Two
Henry Mountford	One
Francis Ford	Two
Thomas Still	One
William Ford	Two
John Baggaley	Two
Thomas Addams	One
Thomas Keeleing	Sixe
Francis Turner	Two
Richard Frost	One
William Twamlow	One
Richard Tunstall	One
Richard Browne	One
Wedgwood.	
William Hamersley	Three
Randle Kettle	One
Richard Keeleing	One
John Whitehall	One
William Hodgkisson	One
John Burslem	Two
Richard Stomell	One
Walter Hamersley	One
John Swynerton	One
John Walker	One
Thrusfeild.	
John Rowley	Seaven
William Rowley	Two
John Salman	Three
John Milles	One

Thrusfeild—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Hanson	One
Richard Hambleton	One
John Macclesfeild	Three
Randle Hancocke	One
William Booth	One
John Turner	One
John Astles	One
Stadmorlowe.	
William Drakeford	One
John Bentley	One
John Hulme	One
Richard Podmore	Two
Ralph Prince	Two
Ralph Prince	One
Thomas Meate	One
Ralph Brassington	One
John Addams	One
Mary Poynton	One
William Burslem	Two
Margrett Wood	One
Widdow Hanley	One
Law. Caulton	One
Chatterley.	
James Smith	Two
William Rowley of Heycarr	One
Richard Perrey	One
Thomas Bloore	One
John Sparry	One
Thomas Walklate	One
Thomas Walklate	Two
Edward Cotton	Two
Edward Allen	Two
Ellen Wood	Two
Thomas Whitehough	Two
Mrs. Sneyd	Foureteene
Margrett Smith	One
Thomas Rowley	One
William Rowley	One
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By Thomas Lee, *Constable ibidem*

Fenton and Longton Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Hill, Senior	One
Thomas Hill, Junior	Five
Thomas Hewett	Foure
Richard Broade	Foure
Thomas Fenton	Foure
John Edwardes	Two
Joseph Butterton	One
Thomas Serjeant	One
Mary Degge	One
Richard Fenton	Two
Thomas Mayre	One
William Sympson	One
Thomas Hamersley	One
Robert Bagnall	Three
William Baddaley	One
George Cliffe	One
Ralph Marten	One
Botteslowe.	
Mr. William Bagnall	Sixe
Thomas Machin	Two
John Whilton	Two
John Poulston	Two
Thomas Whitehurst	Two
Randle Webbe	One
William Lockett	One
Richard Mountford	One
Normicote Grange.	
Richard Cotton	Nyne
George Stonyer	Foure
Thomas Wood	Three
John Walker	Three
Peter Tompson	One
George Buxtons	One
William Lunt	One
John Turner	One
Henry Latham	One
John Wright	One
Longton.	
Mr. Richard Foley	Seaven
Thomas Cliffe	Three

Longton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Boulton	One
Thomas Lowe	One
Isaac Lowe	One
Richard Walklatt	One
Thomas Walklatt	One
George Beley	One
John Bullocke	One
William Hulme	One
Robert Bagnall	One
Gabriell Clarke	One
Ralph Hatten	One
Mearelane end.	
Thomas Tittensor	Foure
Widdow Sanders	Three
Widdow Meare	One
Roger Clay	One
Thomas Wood	One
Robert Bryan	One
Richard Coleclough	Two
Anthony Russell	One
John Baggaley	One
John Fernihaugh	One
John Lockett	One
George Townsend	One
Hanley.	
Thomas Smith, gentleman	Eight
John Meare	One
William Danniell	Two
Robert Aston	Two
Samuell Malkin	One
Robert Hollins	One
William Shawe	One
Thomas Meare	Two
Ralph Turner	One
Francis Poole	One
William Poole	One
Robert Tyler	One
Thomas Waldron	One
Roger Tamms	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

Mary Macclesfeild
Anthony Keeleing
Thomas Lumax
Richard Smith
Robert Keeleing
Widdow Ellyes
Henry Smith
Widdow Allen
Robert Ball
Widdow Lighton
Ralph Ellys
John Wood
Thomas Mellor
Sarah Tamms
Ralph Sympson
John Sanckford
Ralph Toft
John Bryan
John Cuddey
John Rowley
Anne Sheppard
John Asten
Randle Hassall
Susanna Thomas
John Polston
Robert Spooner
Mary Hall
Robert Almon
Arnold Wall
Richard Tabberner
Thomas Jackson
Robert Fallowes
Margrett Mayre
Thomas Parker
Edward Gray
Catherine Feild
Dorrothy Skellett
Robert Skellett
George Wood
Richard Wood
Richard Anson
John Wood
Margrett Holland
Clare Eeaves, vidua

By J. Mainwaring, *Rector ibidem.*
Tho. Smith, *Churchwarden.*
Allowed by E. Mainwaring, *Justice of the peace.*
By Tho. Smith, *Constable.*

Bucknall and Fenton Culvert Constablewick.

Fenton.	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Allen, gentleman	Tenne
Thomas Fenton, gentleman	Five
Richard Nicholls	Three
John Tittensor	Foure
Thomas Proctor	One
Thomas Johnson	One
James Whitehurst	One
Roberte Toft	One
Thomas Johnson	One
William Meare	One

Fenton—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Stringer	One
Anne Walklate	One
William Mobberley	One
Thomas Older	One
John Stringer	One
Thomas Russell	One

Bucknall.

William Allen	Foure
John Beech and William Beech	Two
George Austen	One
Henry Clarke	One
John Leese	One
William Weston	Two
Richard Walkelate	Two
Henry Briscoe	One
George Lander	One
William Daniell	Foure
Thomas Walkelate	One
John Coleclough	One
John Symme	One
Thomas Turner	One
Richard Owyn	One
Thomas Clewlowe	Foure
John Wattson	Foure
John Tunstall	One
Thomas Steele	Three
Widdow Murrall	One
William Shalecrosse	Three
Richard Machin	Foure
Ralph Bucknall	One
John Bucknall	Two
Robert Crosse	Three
Thomas Payre	Two
John Payre	Two
William Beech	Three
John Beech	Five, whereof 2 stopt vpp.
John Wood	Foure
Thomas Turner	One
George Hargreaues	One
John Boulton	One
Thomas Bagnall	One

Bucknall—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Bucknall	Three
Joseph Malkin	One
John Boulton	Two
Thomas Greatebach	One
John Mayre	One
Thomas Brunt	One
Edward Bloore	One
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Not Chargeable.

John Hole
Catherine Synn
Olliver Alsopp
Richard Blancher
Peter Jackson
Bridgett Butterton
Walter Mellor
Sarah Fostor
John Briscoe, Senior
John Briscoe, Junior
Thomas Daniell
William Spooner
John Coton
John Brunt
Bridgett Coape
Anne Bullocke
Isaac Greatebach
Richard Bullocke
William Lomax
John Bridgett
Mary and Ellen Boulton
Anne Garratt
Thomas Turner
Richard Awyn
John Boulton
Christopher Westerby
Richard Hollins
Jane Anson
Widdow Morryes

By Rich. Walkelate, *Constable ibidem*

Hulton Constablewicke.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Beech	Three
Mr. Repton	Two
Jane Hanley	One
Egerton Browne	Three
Samuell Worth, gentleman	Five
Widdow Brett	Five
William Addams	Two
Thomas Addams	Three
Richard Hattfeild	One

	Hearthes Chargeable.
William Stevenson	One
William Coxen	One
Widdow Addams	Foure
Richard Mellor and his Mother	Three
Hugh Eaton	One
Ralph Ford	One
Widdow Ford	One
William Spooner	One
Thomas Knight	Two
John Snead	One
John Weatherbee	Two
Thomas Smith	Two
William Smith	One
John Aston	One
Samuell Stevenson	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

John Addams	John Taylor
James Taylor	Isaac Cartwright
James Heath	Richard Taylor

By John Stevenson, *Minister.*

William Addams and Rich. Bourne } *Churchwardens.*

Allowed by Geo. Parker, *Justice of the peace.*

By Thomas Addams, *Constable ibidem.*

Norton in le Moores Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Ford, de Tong Lane	Foure
William Keeleinge	Five
William Maddocke	One
Jane Beech	Foure
William Barlowe	One
William Sherratt	One
Ralph Algraue	One
John Sherratt	Three

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Baddaley	Foure
James Knight	One
John Dresser	Three
John Poynton	One
Ralph Mayre	One
John Cooke	One
James Turner	One
John Goodwin	One
Margery Mayre	One
Law. Simcocke	Two
Ellen Ford, vidua	One
Ralph Vnwyn	One
Thomas Smith	Three
Thomas Clowes	Two
Eliz. Smith, vidua	Two
Hugh Mayre	Two
Anne Ford, vidua	Foure
John Mayre	Two
William Ford	Two
John Daniell	Two
Eliz. Baddaley	One
William Beech	One
Richard Leefe	One
Edward Oakes	Two
William Ball, Senior	One
William Ball, Junior	[..
William Clowes	..
Mary Short, vidua	..
Andrew Ball	..
Joseph Moun	..
John Cartlich	..
Mary Mayre	..]
Henry Baddaley, Senior	One
Henry Baddaley, Junior	One
John Mountford	One
Francis Mayre	Two
Cristopher Parr	Foure
Edward Sutton	Two
Joyce Wolfe, vidua	One
Henry Dawson	One
George Lownes	One
Thomas Ball	Two

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Margery Barlow, vidua	One
Richard Hargreaues	One
Henry Barnish	One
Hugh Usher	One
Robert Fostor	One
Thomas Read	One
Henry Burne	One
Edward Cooke	One
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These following are certified for not to bee Chargeable according to the Acte as aforesaid (vizt.).

William Batkin	Ralph Yates
Tymothy Bull	Hugh Ford
Ralph Beech	Richard Wesbury
Thomas Barlow	Ralph Cooke
Thomas Lowe	Edward Bloore
Widdow Mountford	Margery Mountford
William Bourne	William Bell
John Mountford	John Amery
Thomas Bealey	William Poynton
William Meare	Richard Mountford
Thomas Mountford	John Rose
Edward Meare	Olliver Bankes
Richard Horne	William Thrusfeild, Senior

By Humfrey Repton, *Minister.*

Edward Baker and George Dresser } *Churchwardens*

Allowed by :

J. Bowyer and Geo. Parker } *Justices of the peace.*

. . . . Beech, *Constable.*

Biddulph and Knypersley Constablewick.

	Hearthes Chargeable.
Francis Biddulph, Esquire	Sixe
Mrs. Eliz. Bowyer	Five
John Wheelocke	Foure

	Hearthes Chargeable.
John Winckle	Three
Widdow Stonyer	Two
William Stonyer	Three
John Porter	Two
Richard Gibson	Two
John Gosling	Three
Tymothy Wheelocke	Two
John Winckle	Three
Widdow Winckle	Two
Thomas Davenport	Two
Thomas Gibson	Two
Richard Bayley	One
Francis Gosling	One
Francis Taylor	One
Thomas Baddaley	Two
William Brooke	One
John Cooke	One
William Meare	One
William Poole	One
Richard Edge	One
James Bourne	Two
William Stretton	One
Thomas Keene	Two
William Boulton	Two
Richard Whittacres	One
Richard Winckle	One
John Warrilowe	Two
Widdow Buckley	Two
William Stanley	Two
Francis Mellor	One
Anne Cadman	One

Knypersley.

Sir John Bowyer	Twenty
John Beech	Two
Ralph Cleaton	Three
William Fenton	Two
Law. Malkin	One
Law. House	Three
Beckfeild House	Two
John Boulton	One
Richard Rarker	Three
Widdow Muchell	Two

Knypersley—*contd.*	Hearthes Chargeable.
Thomas Stonyer	One
Gabriell Keeleing	Foure
Widdow Rowley and her sonne	Two
Wedgwood's house	Two
John Frost	Two
William Shawe et filius	Two
William Barlowe et filius	Three
John Copland	One
James Proctor	Two
William Cooke	One
William Henshall	One
John Winkell	One
John Handley	One
John Keene	Two
Thomas Roade	One
Allice Greene	Two
John Falkner	Two
Thomas Drakeford	One
Ben. Adney	One
John Bradbury	One
Francis Rowley	One
William Boulton	Three
George Eaton	One
John Coleclough	Two
John Porter	Nyne
Knalowe house	Two. The house voide but Sir John Bowyer owner
Thomas Frost	One. And one too many by mistake
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Not Chargeable.

John Leese	John Wheelocke
John Greene	John Hanley
George Barnett	Allexander Adderton
William Spoyd	Andrew Hole
Thomas Cleaton	William Sherratt
Thomas Hurdfeild	Thomas Horderne
William Lawe	Richard Daniell
William Baddaley	William Podmore
Richard Eaton	Sarah Wedgwood
Richard Copland	John Bowyer

John Wright
Richard Mountford
Adam Mountford
Margery Leese
Margery Porter
Richard Jackson
Richard Eaton
William Lawe
Thomas Hurdfeild
Margrett Leese
John Wheelocke

By William Arnett, *Vicar ibidem.*
Rich. Rowley, *Churchwarden.*
William Barlowe, *Ouerseer.*
Allowed by J. Bowyer, *Justice of the peace.*
By Ralph Baddaleye and John Broade } *Constables.*
Examinatur per Alport clericum pacis comitatus predicti

[Here the return for Pirehill Hundred ends.]

REVIEWS.

The Liberate Rolls of the Chancery. Vol. I. 1226–1240.

The series of Liberate Rolls of the Chancery extends from 2 John to 14 Henry VI, and includes 148 rolls. The first three, however, are not of the same nature as the others, but are really the beginning of the series now known as the Close Rolls. The Liberate Rolls proper begin 11 Henry III. From that point onwards the series was continued regularly, one roll to each year, until 39 Edward III, after which the rolls included more than one year each.

When the Liberate Rolls were instituted three classes of writs employed in ordering or warranting expenditure, which had hitherto been entered on the Close Rolls, were transferred to them. Of these the *Liberate* writ was a warrant from the King or the Justiciar to the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay money out of the Treasury to certain persons named. If a sheriff or other accountant were to be repaid sums spent by him on the King's account, a writ of *Computate* was issued by the King to the Barons of the Exchequer; or if he were to be excused payment of a sum with which he was chargeable, a writ of *Perdono* was addressed to the same persons.

As these writs were the King's usual means of spending money, and as the objects of his expenditure ranged from gifts intended for foreign potentates and the expenses of military expeditions down to the purchase of food and kitchen utensils for the royal household, it will be readily realized that these rolls contain an immense amount of material for students of history, whether political, social, or economic.

The period covered includes the greater part of the episcopate of Alexander de Stavenby, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

This prelate held a high position in the councils of the realm, and was frequently employed by the King as an envoy to Rome and "the parts beyond sea." On one occasion he borrowed 400 marks from some merchants of Siena for his expenses at the Roman court, which was duly repaid from the Treasury; and in the same year the King granted £100 as a gift to the Bishop "going as the King's envoy." There are numerous entries of the payment to him of a sum of £10 a year, usually paid in two portions, "which he receives at the Exchequer for Rugeley and Cannock in the same way as William, late Bishop of Coventry, received this sum."

Bishop Stavenby introduced the Friars Minors into the diocese, and built for them the Friary at Lichfield. After his death the King, in March 1239, ordered the guardians of the vacant bishopric to pay to the Friars a sum of 10 marks, and in August a further sum of 100*s.* as a gift.

Henry III was as lavish in his gifts to the Church as in his general expenditure; he seems to have made a practice of presenting bishops and archbishops with various vestments and ornaments on the occasion of their consecration. In 1230 a *Liberate* writ was issued to William de Haverhulle and William the King's tailor for £55 3*s.* 6*d.* to pay for two chasubles, a cope, two tunics, two dalmatics, two albs, two mitres, two pairs of sandals and other *pontificalia* necessary for the consecration of Luke, Archbishop-elect of Dublin, who subsequently became Dean of the Collegiate Church of Penkridge. When Hugh de Pateshull succeeded Bishop Stavenby at Lichfield the King bestowed upon him a mitre costing the large sum of £19 19*s.* 9*d.*

An order for eight quarters of wheat to be bought and delivered for the use of "St. John's Hospital, Lichfield," in 1240 shows that that foundation was even at that early date called a hospital, not a friary or monastery as Shaw implies.

Leaving ecclesiastical for secular matters, we find a good many entries relating to Cannock Forest, of which a certain Hugh de Loges was at that time forester. It was the King's custom to send yeomen with harthounds and buckhounds

(*canibus cerviriciis et damericiis*) to hunt at Cannock in order to provide meat for the royal table; and directions are given to the forester as to the disposal of the venison, which was either sent at once to the King, or salted and kept until further orders were received. Another entry is concerned with timber from the King's wood of Ashwood in the forest of Kinver.

Orders are given for the repair of the King's "stews" or fishponds at Stafford and at Newcastle-under-Lyme; of these the former were long known as "the King's Pools," and are so marked on a plan of Stafford dated *c.* 1600. They lay between the north wall of the town and Coton Hill.

Many more quotations might be made, but enough has been said to show the interest and value of the Calendar alike to historians and archæologists. The abstracts of the writs are admirably clear and full, and students will appreciate the frequent quotations from the original Latin and the excellent indices.

M. E. C.

CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS, EDWARD III, 1374–1377.

The printed calendar of the Patent Rolls between the years 1216 and 1509 is completed by the issue of this volume, which has been prepared by Mr. M. C. B. Dawes, B.A. A very full abstract in English of practically every document recorded in these rolls is now easily available and is invaluable to students, as these rolls illustrate nearly every subject connected with national and local history and government.

All the fifty-four volumes of this issue can be consulted without charge at the William Salt Library, Stafford. Each is furnished with an admirable index, which not only enables readers to ascertain at a glance if there is anything in the volume about the person or place in which they are interested, but also is of great assistance in identifying persons and places in other documents that are difficult to recognise in their mediæval forms.

Among the Staffordshire documents given in the present volume should be noted the confirmation of a hitherto un-

printed charter of Henry II, granting further lands in the royal forest of Cannock, at Lindhurst (within the royal manor of Alrewas) and at Pipe to the nuns of St. Mary "de Fagerwella" (Fairwell), dated from Radmore, the royal hunting box near Gentleshaw, and the confirmation of a deed of 1263, in which Robert de Ferrars, earl of Derby, granted various rights and privileges to persons holding burgages within his free borough of Agardsley in Newborough.

The Staffordshire commissions of the peace in 1375 and 1377 have been already printed in the Salt volume for 1912, pp. 310 and 311. The "Adomar" de Lichfield mentioned on p. 311 is, of course, identical with Aylmer (Taverner) de Lichfield and he was originally appointed on 15 Dec. 1376. Most of these Staffordshire justices occur in the present volume and, as an illustration of the kind of information given about them, it may be mentioned that Ralph Basset of Drayton sold to the king for 12,000 franks of gold a Genoa prisoner, taken in the last voyage made by the king's son, John, King of Castile and Duke of Lancaster; that Basset had a licence to impark 300 acres in Olney, co. Bucks; that he occurs as a custodian for the king of the lands late of John de Moubray in Axholme, co. Lincs, and that he was licensed to found a house of friars hermits of the Augustinian order at Atherstone.

Other typical entries include a pardon to Thos. Greneway of co. Stafford for the death of Rich. Bykur of Stone, taillour; a commission to enquire into the death of Henry atte Walle at Fradswell and into an outrage on the wife of John Mareschall at Aston by Stone; an exemption for life of Wm. Collesone of Walsall from serving as a juror, mayor, etc., against his will; a grant to Wm. Purcell of the £10 6*s*. 8*d*. which the abbey of Halesowen is bound to render to the king at fee farm for the manor of Rowley Regis; a pardon to Wm. de Burley, chaplain, outlawed in Staffordshire at the suit of the bishop; the appointment of John Ray of Coventry as collector of the subsidy on cloths for sale in the county of Stafford, etc.; and an entail of property by Wm. de Bentley on his brothers

Nicholas de Ruggeley and John Ins successively, failing issue of himself.

There is a good deal of local ecclesiastical information given in this volume. Several presentations to prebends, etc., in the royal free chapels of Penkridge, Stafford, Tamworth, Tettenhall and Wolverhampton are recorded; perhaps the most noteworthy being that of Adam de Hertyngdon to the deanery of Stafford. During these three years he was appointed by the king as clerk of the works in the manors of Clarendon, co. Wilts, King's Langley, co. Herts, Worldham and Wheatley, co. Southampton, and Marish, co. Bucks, as well as at Porchester castle. He also occurs as holding prebends at S. Paul's, London, at Salisbury, and at Windsor.

There are several ratifications of the estates of Lichfield prebendaries and one grant by the King of a prebend there, that of Tarvin to John de "Gurmonchestre" (Godmanchester). The king also made many presentations to livings belonging to alien priories, such as Tutbury, which were at this time in his gift on account of the war with France, but only two Staffordshire clerics seem to have obtained these livings, viz., Henry Bradley, rector of Hampstall Ridware, who was moved to Marston, and Ralph de Sutton, vicar of Harbourne, who went to Droitwich.

Other documents that illustrate the local ecclesiastical history of these times include the royal assent to the election of the vicar of Seighford, a Ronton monk, as abbot of Rocester abbey; an order to the escheators of the counties of Stafford, Northampton and Derby to deliver the temporalities of the abbey within their respective bailiwicks to him; and an order to two Sheriffs and other commissioners to arrest a Rocester canon, who had left the abbey without leave and was a vagabond in secular attire, and to deliver him, when caught, for chastisement to the abbot according to the rules of the order.

W. N. L.

Calendar of Papal Letters, 1447–1455.

This abstract of papal documents has been prepared by Mr. J. A. Twemlow, B.A., and deals with the papacy of Nicholas V, elected 6 March 1447, died 24 March 1455. It is of course invaluable for the ecclesiastical history of this period and it is furnished with admirable indices.

Among the numerous Staffordshire entries in this volume attention may be directed to the following items.

On 26 April 1447 the Pope provided Wm. Bothe, a canon of London, with the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, vacant by the death of Wm. Heyworth, the bishop from 1419 to 1447. In June 1448 Bothe found that many of the "palaces, castles, manors, lodgings, houses and buildings" belonging to the see had fallen into ruins and decreed that it would be sufficient for the habitation of the bishop and "for keeping up hospitality" to keep in repair the palaces at Coventry and Lichfield, the castle and Manor of Eccheshall, the manors of Beaudesert and Heywood and the lodging in the Strand, London, and that the remainder might be demolished in consideration of the great burden to the episcopal "*mensa*" that their repair entailed. Sanction to this decree was obtained from the Archbishop of Canterbury in July 1448, and from the Pope in August 1450.

In Jan. 1450 Bothe obtained an indult to visit his diocese by deputy, alleging that it was less burdensome to the diocese to be visited by his officials rather than by the bishop in person, and also that he was much hindered by royal and private business. In July 1450 the Pope appointed him and the prior of Kenilworth to hear and decide an appeal to the apostolic see, made by the prior of Stone, against a decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury with regard to the internal government of the Stone monastery.

On 21 July 1452 Bothe was translated by the Pope to the Archbishopric of York and on the 30 August 1452 Nicholas Close, Bishop of Carlisle, was similarly translated to the see

of Coventry and Lichfield. Nicholas received a dispensation from personal attendance at the Roman Court. He had only been Bishop of Carlisle for two years, having previously been domestic chaplain to the king, Archdeacon of Carlisle, etc., when he had received various indults, dispensations, etc., mentioned in this and the preceding calendars.

On the 7 Feb. 1453 Reginald Boulers was translated by the Pope to the see of Coventry and Lichfield (on the death of Nicholas) from Hereford, to which see he had been appointed on 18 Sept. 1450, when abbot of the Benedictine monastery of S. Peter, Gloucester.

Vincent Clementis, S.T.M., was the chancellor of Lichfield at this period. In Jan. 1450 he was appointed collector of the papal camera in England. At this date he was subdeacon of the Pope, nuncio of the apostolic see, provost of Valencia, and held the rectories of Montfort-sur-Rille, in France, and of Wetheringsett in Suffolk. He had been an ambassador of Henry VI to the Pope. In 1453 he received a mandate from the Pope to suspend the archbp. elect of Dublin and the Bishop of Llandaff for certain irregularities.

Wm. Radclyff, I.U.D., was the treasurer of Lichfield. He was one of the papal chamberlains at Rome and as such received several dispensations to hold and to visit by deputy various benefices. He occurs as rector of S. Michael's le Querne, London, archdeacon of Cashel, Tipperary, and as an "abbreviator" of apostolic letters. In an indult to him to have a portable altar, etc., he is described as a priest, whose father and grandfather were knights. Two other Lichfield prebendaries received indults to let even to laymen the fruits of other benefices held by them, whilst residing at Lichfield, and a third—George Radcliff—aged over sixty-seven and the son of a knight, had an indult to visit his archdeaconry of Chester by deputy.

Several dispensations to hold pluralities are given in this volume, a typical example being Drew Malefurmiti, who held prebends at Tamworth, Westminster, Salisbury, Hastings, and Lisieux, besides being rector of Saltwood, chaplain at

Troyes, and parson of St. Sulpice de Plasnis. He had been secretary to Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester.

On two occasions the Bishop of Lichfield received a papal mandate to dispense persons to remain in a marriage that they had contracted in ignorance of the fact that the parent of one had also been the godparent of the other party to the marriage. Papal confirmation is given to the collation by Bishop Bothe of his nephew aged fourteen and only in minor orders to the wardenship of the Denhall poor hospital; also to the finding by the rector of Hanbury that the abbey of Darley need not maintain a separate priest at Alverston and that the inhabitants there should attend the parish church of S. Michael's, Derby.

Space will not permit of further local extracts from this calendar, but perhaps sufficient have been given to show the kind of information given. It may be added that the eight preceding volumes of this series cover the period from 1198 to 1447.

W. N. L.

CALENDAR OF INQUISITIONS (MISCELLANEOUS). Vol. I (1219–1307). Vol. II (1307–1349). H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE 1916.

These volumes are the first of a series of calendars descriptive of the residue of the Inquisitions returned into Chancery after the classes known as *post mortem* and *ad quod damnum* have been separately calendered. It will be readily seen on looking at the full subject indexes how varied is the historical information here contained. For the most part these Inquisitions were taken before Sheriffs in pursuance of writs under the great seal, but many were taken before escheators, bailiffs of liberties, or commissioners, and some were taken under writs of privy seal. The jury system was worked hard. These inquiries covered elaborate statistical returns as to the extent, value, and customs of manors, of armour in castles (Bamborough), as well as escapes from prison, the fate of lost falcons, and more important questions of tenure and ownership. Most frequent are the inquests in the modern sense—where deaths had to be inquired into. Here we are brought closely in touch with the everyday life of the Middle Ages: the particulars are invaluable for the social historian. The reign of law was indeed a reality when it availed to collect a jury to inquire into the death of a plough-boy who, while helping his father, was accidentally killed by the staff (*baculum*) of the plough which the father was whirling round and round to frighten the mixed team of oxen and horses; and the jury find that "they know for a truth that Henry would rather have killed himself than his only son." But homicide, the outcome of sordid and even childish squabbles, most frequently taxed the time of the local jurymen.

Hockey as a game for boys may be noted (1277), and the undefined "penyperche" was probably a game of cards, since it was played in taverns.

The student of mediæval measurements may be glad to know that the "king's perch" was in Berkshire 21 feet and in Hampshire 20, "but not of the king's feet, and the perch of the hedge is 20 of the king's feet." In Staffordshire hedging work is still reckoned by the eight yard rood. Under highway law, we find in 1291 a refusal on the part of two Hundreds to repair a Norfolk bridge "because it was first made by alms," and this is not an isolated case: the Common Law gradually relieved a hopeless situation by fixing liability upon the county.

Perhaps the most important section of these Inquisitions is that "de Rebellibus." After the battle of Evesham, fought in 1265, the King appointed a special Commission with a view to the appropriation of the land of all who had supported Simon de Montford. In these calendars are the returns for thirty counties, showing the rebels' names, but not for Staffordshire nor Shropshire It is news, however, that Alton castle was captured by Robert Ferrers from John de Verdon, "who held loyally by the King," and was rewarded by grants of land in Surrey and elsewhere.

Several references to the numerous Swynnerton family are given. There is a curious robbery at Hilton, in 1324, Nicholas de Swynnerton, John de Charnes and others taking away a large quantity of armour, here detailed and valued, as well as "2 tents of the price of 6 marks, 7 oxen and a cow, 5 mares, and 4 foals and 13 she goats." Nicholas is described as parson of Cheleston (? Muckleston, cf. *S.H.C.* ix), and would seem to have been the brother of John. It is known that the family were divided in their political partisanship during the disorders of the reign of Edward II (see *S.H.C.*, iii, N.S., p. 94), and this is the probable explanation of this profitable raid.

No. 1758 of vol. ii contains a statement of the defects "of the hall and chambers of the manse of the deanery of Wolverhampton in the time of Master Hugh Elys, late dean." This has already been printed in our Collections (vol. 1913, pp. 82–3). It tends to prove that the dean had been resident, a rare virtue in those days.

In the reign of Edward II the chief political event for Staffordshire was the King's successful attack on the Earl of Lancaster at Burton and Tutbury. We learn incidentally that the royal Welsh levies pilfered the chapel of Tutbury Castle before the King's arrival, but there is no record of any inquiry into the disappearance of the Earl's treasure, which brought suspicion upon the monks of Burton for several years. John de Leek was the first royal keeper. An important record is a finding of a jury in 1324 that the Prior of Tutbury "ought to have and his predecessors have had from the foundation of the house, viz., from the Annunciation, A.D. 1121, the amercements of all his tenants in the Hundred of Apeltre." The date given in all the books is 1080–1089, based upon a charter of Henry de Ferrers printed in the *Monasticon*, but the annals of the house record no prior before 1125, nor does *D.B.* include the monastery in the list of Staffordshire landholders.

It is as well to point out that some of these Inquisitions have been already printed in full by the Society in recent volumes, but these being based upon the transcripts, require to be checked with the calendar version. In one instance, at least, the Inquisition on Hugh de Loges' perquisites in Cannock Forest (*S.H.C.*, 1911, p. 127), there is marked discrepancy.

Not a few entries disclose the details of domestic architecture in the thirteenth century. Perhaps some of the larger Staffordshire manor houses may have resembled that at Laughton in Sussex, which had a hall with a chapel, three chambers, and a garderobe adjoining at one end, and three solars with another garderobe at the other end. There was a moat round the site and a fringe of palings; the entrance was over a drawbridge through a gatehouse with two houses on each side. Outside lay the granges and beast houses.

The fullness of the indexes and the accuracy of the identifications are remarkable. In one instance the editor has shrunk from the attempt; a jury in 1346 sat at "Brelaughton" for the purpose of ascertaining the tenure of the manor of

Cresswell. This is almost certainly Burlaughton near Blymhill, which may also be the scene of "a great wrestling" and its consequent tragedy on July 22, 1289; the record reads "Brelasto" and the index gives Barlaston. It is the Derbyshire parish of Norbury that had a ferry (vol. i, No. 108). More misleading, perhaps, is the identification of Tunstall, or Dunstall, in Wolverhampton manor as Tunstall in Adbaston (vol i, No. 441), and the *busardos* which destroyed an eyrie of sparrow-hawks in Arundel Park (No. 411 of vol. ii) were surely buzzards and not "bustards."

S. A. H. B.

CALENDAR OF FINE ROLLS. Vol. V (1337–1347).

The series of the records of the Chancery known as Fine Rolls extend from the reign of King John to that of Charles I. On them were entered the sums of money (or other property) offered to the King by way of oblation or fine for the passing of charters, grants of liberties, exemptions, licences, pardons, etc. By this means the Crown was secured a considerable income, no pretext being too trivial for the extortion of an apparently voluntary payment. The favoured receivers of these grants must indeed in many cases have looked upon them with mixed feelings.

The present volume belongs to a period when the King sorely needed money for his French Wars, and several levies of tenths and wool subsidies are dealt with therein. There are also Edward's dealings with foreign merchants, the Bardi and Peruzzi and other financiers. Several entries deal with that species of taxation known as forced loans: "the King has ordained . . . that the merchants of Lombardy staying in London, who are under the King's protection and make no small gains from their trafficking in the realm, help the King with a loan of 1000 *l.* . . . ."; and not once only. Another bird to be plucked was the alien priory. The King argued that to have aliens, even clergy, fattening at home when he was at war abroad with their friends was a fit subject for a

"fine." There are only two of this numerous class belonging to Staffordshire in this volume, Lapley and Tutbury.

In September 1337, Godbert de Lapione, fellow-monk of the abbot of St. Remigius (Rheims), and Robert de Shareshull, proctors of the said abbot of the priory of Lappeleye, were charged 55 marks for the favour of keeping their lands and goods. In May 1338, Baldwin the prior was granted the priory in return for an annual rent of 26*l.* 5*s.* 7½*d.*, he having petitioned that the former rent exceeded the income and that he not having the necessaries of life, divine worship, celebrations of mass, alms and other works of piety would cease. In July 1338 followed a pardon (or remission) of 19*l.* 12*s.* 3½*d.* off the above sum, on condition that he pay a like sum of ten marks yearly. In March 1341 this sum was doubled, and the prior, preferring a fixed stipend without the worry of ever changing assessments, surrendered the priory into the King's hands, who committed it to his kinsman, Henry of Lancaster, Earl of Derby. A similar process troubled brother Alexander de Portu, prior of Tutbury, which had been assessed at 100 marks.

Many pages are devoted to the wool subsidy of 30,000 sacks, 14 lbs. to a stone and 26 stones to a sack, granted to the King in 1342. The Staffordshire collectors were Thomas de Swynerton, sheriff, Robert Mauveysyn, chivaler, John de Aston, chivaler, William de Perton and Ralph Basset of Cheadle. The assessment was 125 sacks, 12½ stones, 5 pounds, 1 quarter, at the rate of one-fifteenth. Compared with the 480 sacks from Suffolk, 637 from Kent, 632 from Lincoln, or 1103 from Norfolk, Staffordshire appears to come off lightly. In fact, the wool-raising industry had not yet reached the Midlands.

Considerable sums were paid by individuals and towns who wished to be freed from their assessment for supplying troops in 1346. Thus John de Handlo paid 160 marks for the remission of his quota of men-at-arms, hobelers and archers in counties Salop and Stafford; William Caumpion, assessed at one archer, paid 40*s.*; John Doyly for a hobeler and archer,

8 marks; John de Aston, Adam de Morton, Henry de Bushbury and Thomas de Tamhorn, 5 marks each for a hobeler; Sir John de Hastang, 26 marks for two men-at-arms and two archers; Sir Thomas de Halghton, 10*l.* for one man-at-arms and one hobeler. The men of Penkridge, assessed at two armed men, were discharged from one for 5 marks.

As rewards for service we find the bailiwick of the hundred of Cuddleston granted (1339) to John de Bremesgrave, the King's porter, in the place of John de Troye, King's serjeant-at-arms, deceased. Robert de Ferrers in like manner received grants of Pirehill (1338 to 1345). Hugh de Wrottesley had, during pleasure, the keeping of the manor of Tettenhall, at a rent of 100*s.* He is likewise excused payment of customs at Antwerp on 27½ sacks of his own wool put on board at Great Yarmouth. There are many such exemptions, the King's clerk, Philip de Weston, being twice so privileged. In him we may probably recognize the newly-appointed (1339) Dean of Wolverhampton. During this period he also filled the posts of keeper of Carisbrook Castle (1342), guardian of the bishopric of Winchester, steward of the lands reserved to the chamber and keeper of Corfe Castle, 1345. One other local grant deserves mention. It is that of 100 acres of waste in the forest of Kinver to Leo de Perton the King's pantler, on payment of sums from 2*d.* to 4*d.* per acre a year. There are many place-names mentioned in the neighbourhood of Swindon and "the Spitelbrok," which is still marked on the map as a tributary of the Stour. Finally, it is interesting to find that Sir Robert Mauveysyn and Philip de Lutteleye, collectors of the subsidies of tenths and fifteenths in 1344–5, were to place the money in Lichfield Cathedral for safe keeping. Abbeys, priories and cathedrals, and in one case a church, served this purpose in other counties. The compilation and index (full and elaborate) of this volume is chiefly the work of Mr. A. E. Bland. This society has already printed General Wrottesley's abstracts from the Fine Rolls of Edward II in volume ix.

G. P. M.

CALENDAR OF CHARTER ROLLS. Vol. V (1341–1417).

The character of the contents of this volume does not differ from that of previous volumes already reviewed in these pages (*vide* N.S. xii, and 1913). The charters dealt with largely consist of confirmations of older charters, and those which are new are usually grants of free-warren, markets, and other liberties.

Of the former, which date from William I, but are chiefly of Henry I, Stephen, Henry II, and Richard I, few concern Staffordshire. But there is a grant of Stephen to Roger (de Clinton), bishop of Chester, Coventry and Lichfield of the churches of Pencriz and Statford (1135–6). There is also a curious confirmation by Henry II (marked as *spurious*) of a charter of Robert de Baskerville, granting the abbey of Combermere, his manor of Erlida (Yarlett) near Stafford, half the vills of Aston, Ennestona (Enson), and Baginhold (Bagnall), with the waste of Longmore. One of the witnesses was Radulf, clerk of Kinver, "who wrote this charter." Printed in full also is a charter of King Richard, granting the bishop the towns and churches of Rugeley and Cannock, 4 December 1189.

Of grants of Free Warren that to Roger Hillary in 1344 takes first place, covering as it does the towns of Walsall, Rushall, Aldridge, Gorscote, Essington, Wednesbury, Tipton, West Bromwich, Great Barr, Little Barr, Perry Barr, Oscott, Hampstead, Handsworth, Fisherwick, Whittington, Horton, co. Stafford and two places in Warwickshire. Others are:—

William de Caverswall (with leave to make a park), at Caverswall, 1344.

Hugh Meignyll at Packington and Hints (and elsewhere), 1350.

John Cokayn in Snellesdale and Calton (and in Derbyshire), 1359.

John de Beverley, King's squire, at Penkridge, 1368.

Ralph Basset of Weldon, kt., at Madeley Alsowe, 1380.

John de Beverley is also favoured (1372) with a grant of view of frank pledge and other privileges in Penkridge and

the fees and members thereof, to wit Wolgarston, Drayton, Connegrove, Doneston, Coverley, Befcote and Little Onn. In 1364, when "king's yeoman," he had been granted a market and fair at Penkridge.

Similar grants of markets and fairs were :—

to Nicholas de Beek at Tene (1355).

to Ralph de Stafford, steward of the King's household, at Madeley-under-Lime (1341) and elsewhere.

to Nicholas de Stafford, kt., and Elizabeth his wife at Tiddeswell, co. Derby (1393).

to the bailiffs and burgesses of Stafford (a yearly fair on 3 May), 1412.

to Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, at Walsall (1417).

There is a charter creating Ralph, baron of Stafford, to be earl, 5 March 1351, and another (1398) in favour of Joan, widow of the seventh and last Ralph Bassett of Drayton, and sister of John, Duke of Brittany and Earl of Richmond. We may infer from a charter dated at Lichfield, 8 May 1348, that the King was passing through the county at that time.

In one of the indexes the places are grouped under counties, no easy matter, and such mistakes as arise may probably be due to faulty rubrication in the original—Hints, for instance, is not in Derbyshire. It may also be suggested that Shrewsbury abbey's manor "*de loco Sancti Johannis Baptiste* in the wood of Suthon, co. Stafford," which is indexed as Sutton in Norbury, is probably Sutton, near Shrewsbury, which the abbey had in 1240,[1] and where there was a church of St. John. Does not Sutton near Norbury belong to Meer ?

G. P. M.

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[1] See *Shrop. Arch. Journal* for 1915. Cf. *S.H.C.*, 1913, 317.

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